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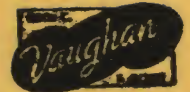
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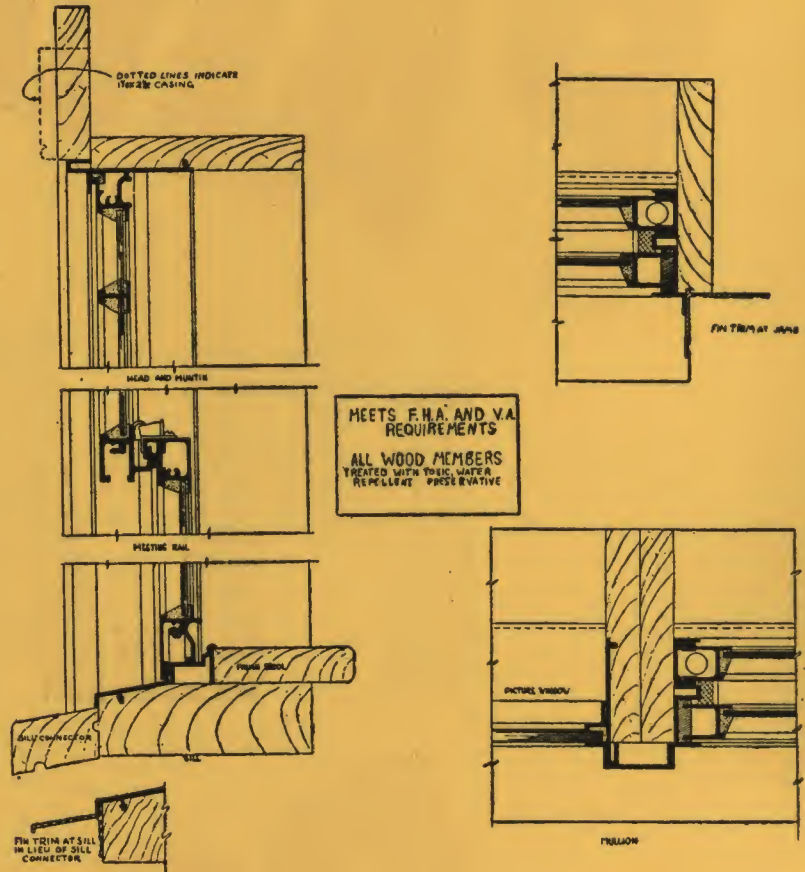
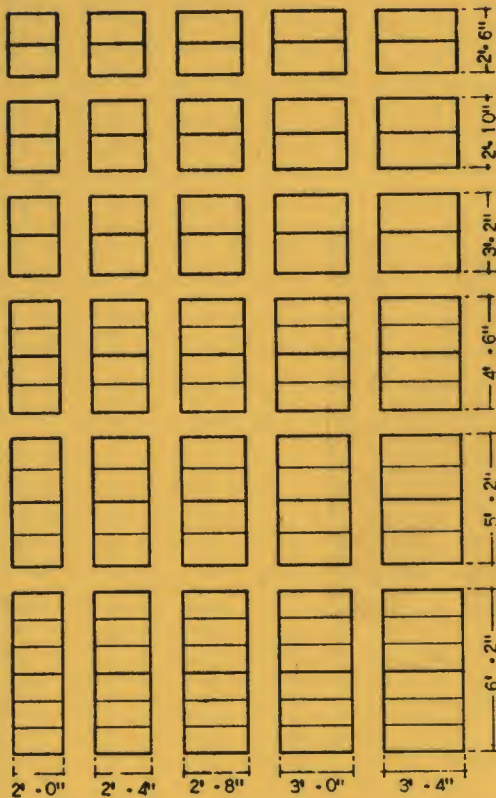


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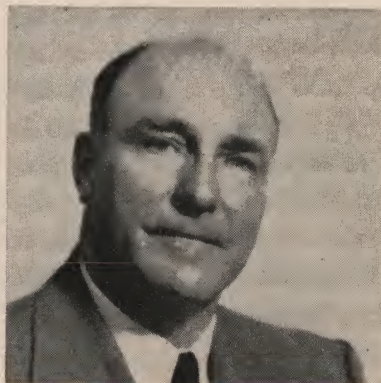
The annual Parade of Homes is a rich display of new and better products of all the varied industries that go into the making of good homes. Its presentation offers the public an unexcelled opportunity to see the progress that is being made by the housing industry. It also reminds us of the vital importance of home ownership in the American scheme of things.

The right of the American to own his own home and to be free and secure in it is one of the most fundamental guarantees of our liberty. The breach of this right was one of the causes of the American Revolution. The preservation of it assures us the responsible citizenship so essential to the success of our republic and of our city and state government.

The officers and Board of Directors of the Houston Home Builders Association most cordially invite you to the Parade of Homes and hope that you will favor us with a return trip.



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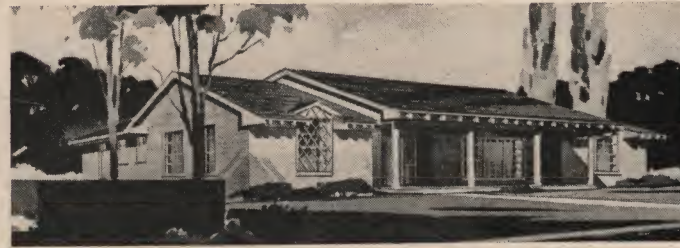
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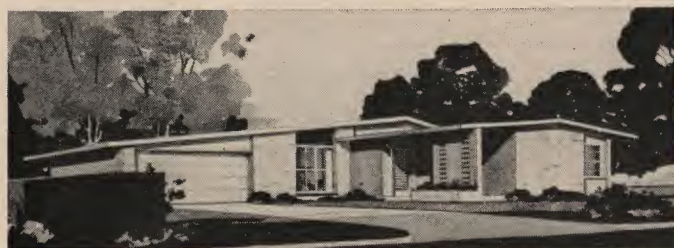
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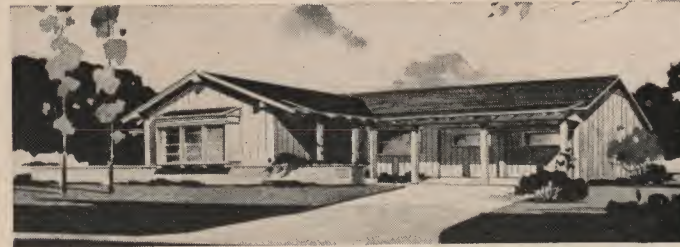
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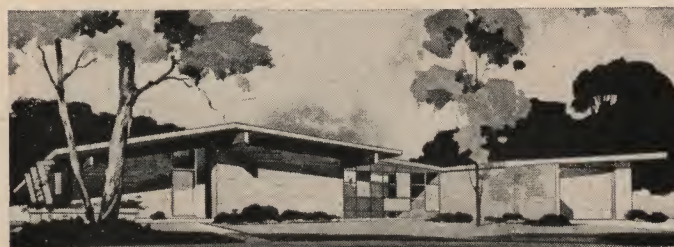
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## NEW MEYERLAND SUBDIVISION IS PARADE OF HOMES SITE

Officials of the Houston Home Builders Association are grateful to the developers of Meyerland subdivision for making 30 lots available for the Spring Parade of Homes. The 1200-acre tract is ideally suited for a gigantic Parade, because of its accessibility and large parking areas.



GEORGE MEYER

The story of Meyerland is a part of the story of Houston. The tract now being developed is a part of over 6,000 acres of land which has been in the Meyer family for over 60 years. The land was originally purchased, section by section, by Joseph F. Meyer, Sr., after he brought his family to Houston from Germany in 1868. Mr. Meyer established the Joseph F. Meyer Hardware Company, still located at Franklin and Milam in Houston. As he prospered, he began buying up the land between Buffalo and Brays Bayou as a long-range investment. This land, then far from the "city," was used very little in those 60 years except by rice farmers and small cattle growers. When in 1933, Joseph Meyer died, the land was divided among his sons, George, Frank, and Joseph Meyer, Jr. This year, over 20 years after his father's death, George Meyer decided to have 1200 acres of his share of the tract developed.

He chose Tom Robinson, Jr., President of the First Mortgage Company, to plan the subdivision and head the Meyerland Company. Mr. Meyer has made this choice because as he says, "I want Meyerland to provide homes for many families and I want the area to be a credit to the Meyer family."

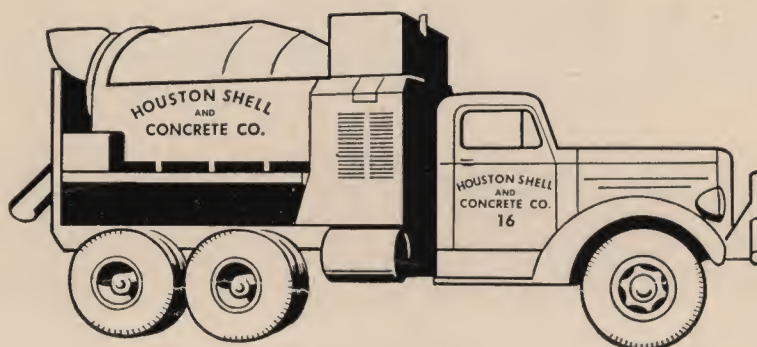
The residential development provides rigid building restrictions, architectural control, and professional landscaping. The smallest lot contains at least 9,000 square feet, and the average frontage is 75 feet. Distances between houses vary, but fourteen feet is the closest homes will be built to one another, and no house will be less than 25 feet from the street.

A deep well and a million-gallon storage tank guarantee the entire area a plentiful supply of clean, fresh water. Meyerland's water system, built under the supervision of the City of Houston, has been incorporated with the City system, and is operated under City ownership. It meets all engineering requirements of the Houston regional water plan.

Meyerland is unique in its price range. The developers offer the homeowner realistic protection of his investment through enforced restrictions, permanent maintenance, and planned landscaping. Meyerland is designed to be a source of lasting pride and satisfaction to every Meyerland resident.



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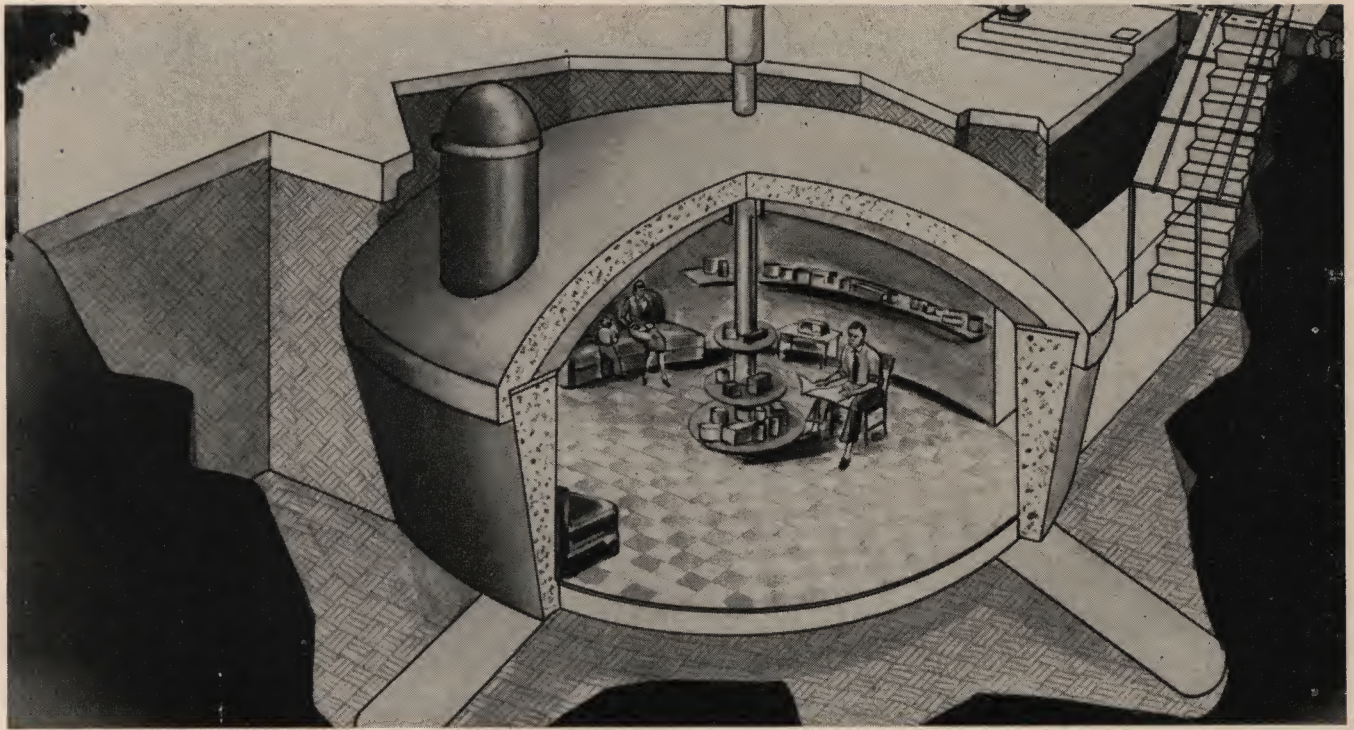
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# FAMILY SIZE BOMB SHELTER!



THE FIRST H-BOMB SHELTER ever erected in a speculative house is featured in the home at 5102 Jackwood sponsored by the Houston Home Builders Association. While national civilian defense chiefs talk about mass evacuation of cities, something is actually being done in Houston and the Parade of Homes.

Association officials arranged with Weldon F. Appelt, president of the Clear Span Engineering Co., for inclusion of the bomb shelter in the Association home. Appelt and his firm are the originator and manufacturer of the shelter. Called the "Para-Cap" shelter, it has a parabolic roof with every outside piece curved to absorb and resist shock and blast. The shelter is entered from a stairway off the kitchen. The shelter has an emergency exit through the round tunnel cap which has a circular eyepiece in the tunnel cap for observation.

A separate air intake through the filter periscope changes the air every 15 minutes. It will accommodate up to 10 persons comfortably for a week or more. It has a diameter of 14 feet and utilizes every inch of space. It can be used as a utility room, extra bedroom, children's playroom, den, study, workshop or storage room.

Mr. Appelt says that the shelter will withstand pressures exerted by the heaviest known H-bomb in any area ~~five~~<sup>1 1/2</sup> miles from the blast's center. This means protection in four of the five civil defense evacuation zones. Mr. Appelt observed the recent H-bomb tests at Las Vegas at the request of Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense chief. Defense officials have been most praiseworthy in discussing Mr. Appelt's underground shelter.



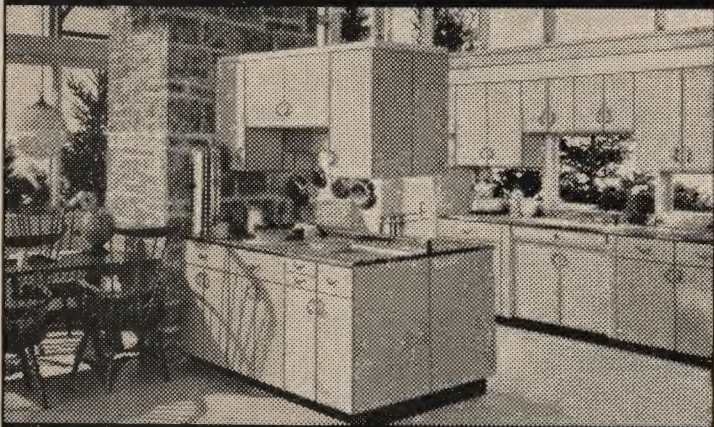


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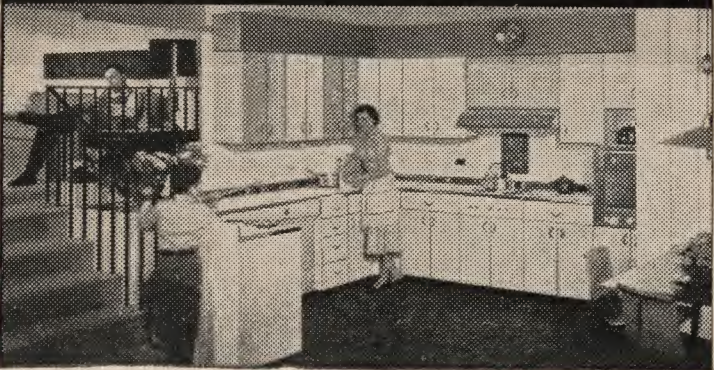
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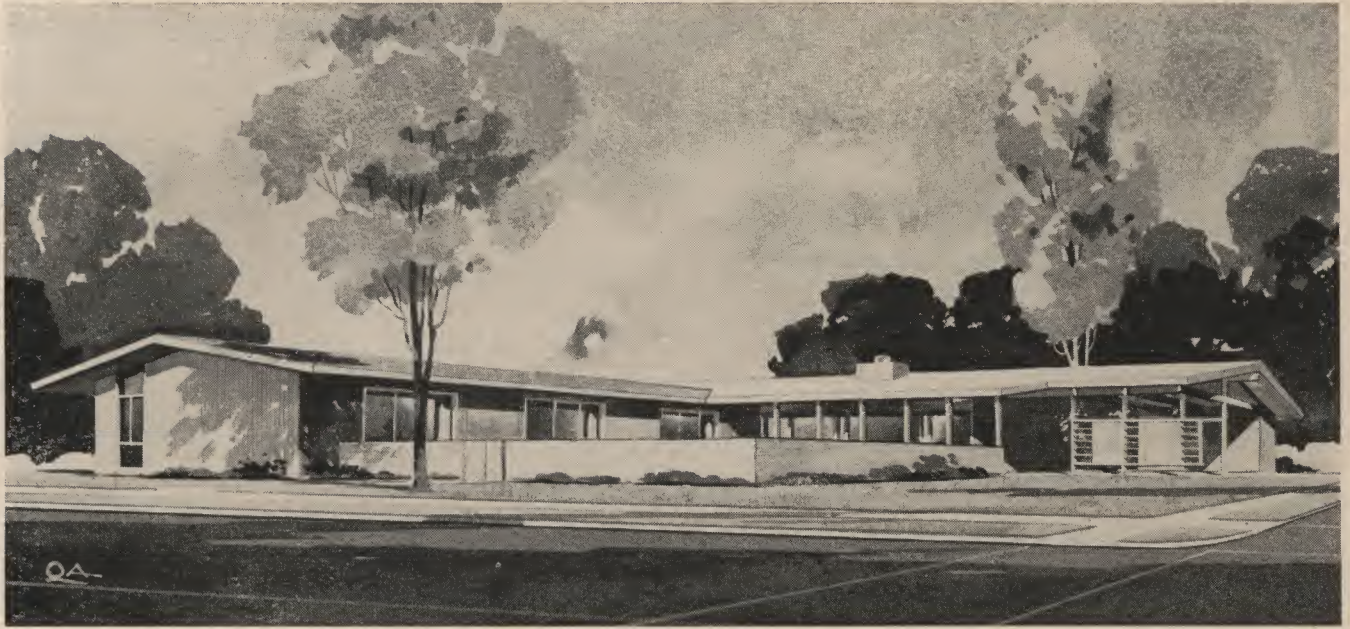
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# SHOWCASE OF HOUSING IDEAS



THE HOUSTON HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, sponsors of the Parade of Homes, also is sponsoring one home in the Parade. Designed by Edmund Langwith and Robert King, with Wilson, Morris & Crain, A.I.A., consulting architects, the home is located at 5102 Jackwood Street.

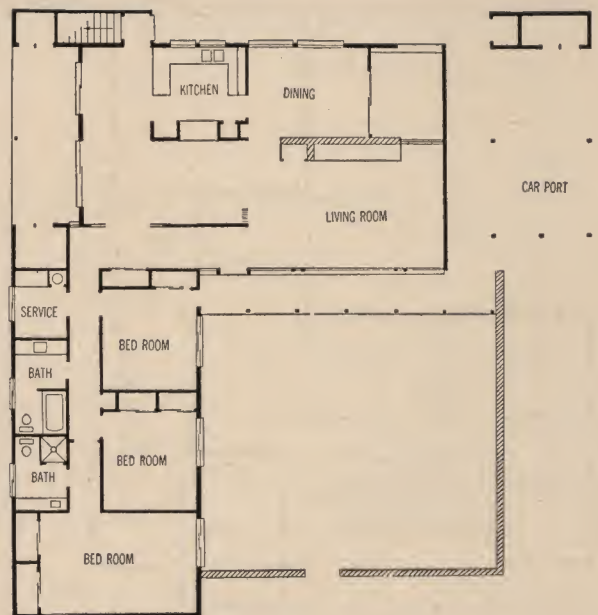
Landscape design is by Fred Buxton, Ralph Cobb and James E. O'Rourke. The home features the indoor-outdoor living theme extensively and the landscaping experts have been given a free rein in making this home outstanding. A large walled courtyard at the front provides a wonderful "outdoor" living room and the home also boasts two inner courtyards.

The well-publicized H-bomb shelter is reached through a stairway off the kitchen. Erected by Clear Span Engineering Company, the shelter has been highly praised by national civil defense experts.

The "builders'" home is gas air-conditioned by Servel, has three bedrooms, two baths including a separate bath for the master bedroom, family room, living room, separate dining room, dream kitchen and breakfast area. The kitchen includes built-in range, refrigerator, oven, freezer, dishwasher and garbage disposer. Kitchen design and installation is by Avalon Mills.

Most of the house features a unique beamed ceiling arrangement, with acoustical plaster. The kitchen panel lighting system is the first used in a speculative house to our knowledge in the Southwest.

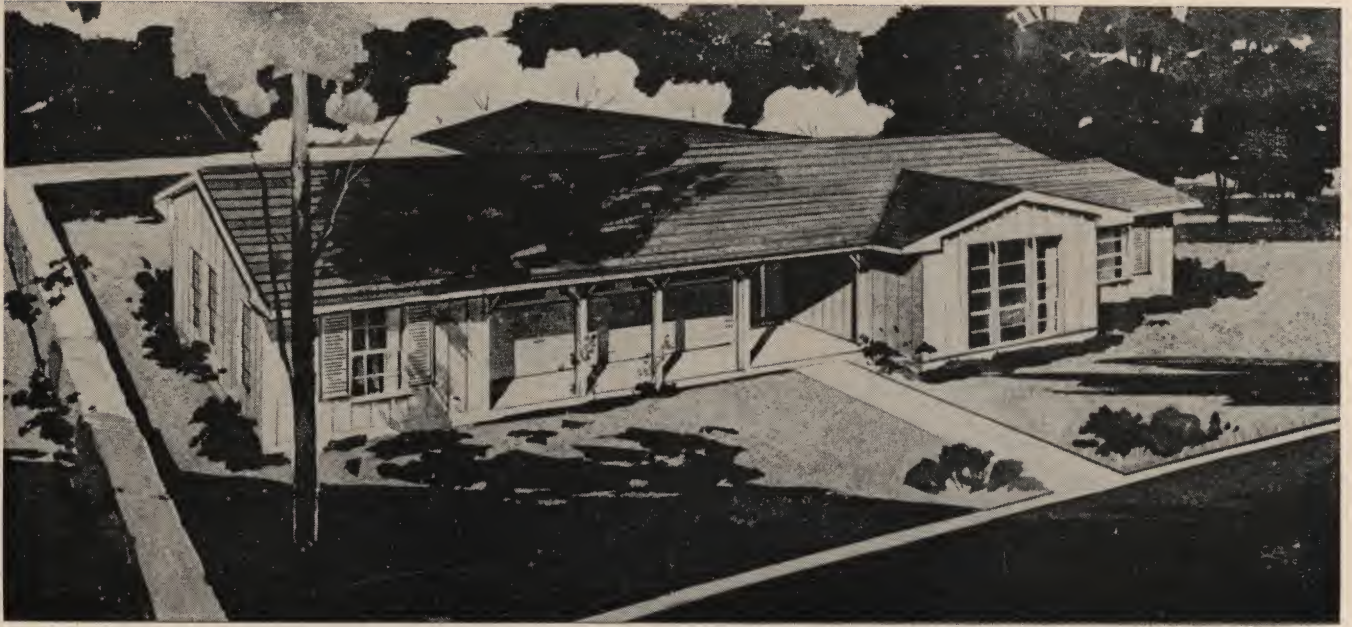
Other features of the home include an intercommunication system, telephones in the bathrooms as well as other areas, polished flagstone in the kitchen, family room and breakfast area, "Touch-Plate" low voltage lighting system throughout and a floor-to-ceiling brick fireplace wall-and-cabinets in the living room. Frank Ogren served as supervising builder in behalf of the Association. The home will be placed on sale following completion of the Parade. For further information contact the Association office.



**HOUSTON HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, 1719 Sunset Blvd., LY-3763**



# A RANCH STYLED 'RUSTIC'



THE PARADE HOME built by Jim West at 5103 Jackwood is a ranch style home with a rustic look from the outside and a spanking modern look from the inside.

It is constructed of brick, boards and batts and cedar shakes and has a roof of cedar shingles. The entry leads to the living room on the right, to the den straight ahead and to the bedroom wing on the left.

The kitchen is equipped with disposer, dishwasher and work counters.

The den is paneled in knotty pine and opens through glass sliding doors onto the patio. Across the patio is a large two-car garage with double sectional overhead completely sealed in doors. The service room, lying between the garage and kitchen is equipped with Bendix washer and dryer.

The master bedroom, facing the front of the house, has its own bath with dressing room. Both baths are of ceramic tile and have built-in vanities.

Other attractive features are Napko aluminum windows, Chrysler Airtemp air-conditioning, three telephone outlets with colored telephones, and complete landscaping.

The house is furnished and draped in ranch style by Sud's Pine Ranch Furniture.

Jim West is one of Houston's best known builders. He is a past president of the Houston Home Builders Association and is presently a member of the Board of Directors.

He has built in Pine Valley, Denver Addition, Oak Meadows, Forest Oaks and many other developments.

*Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB*

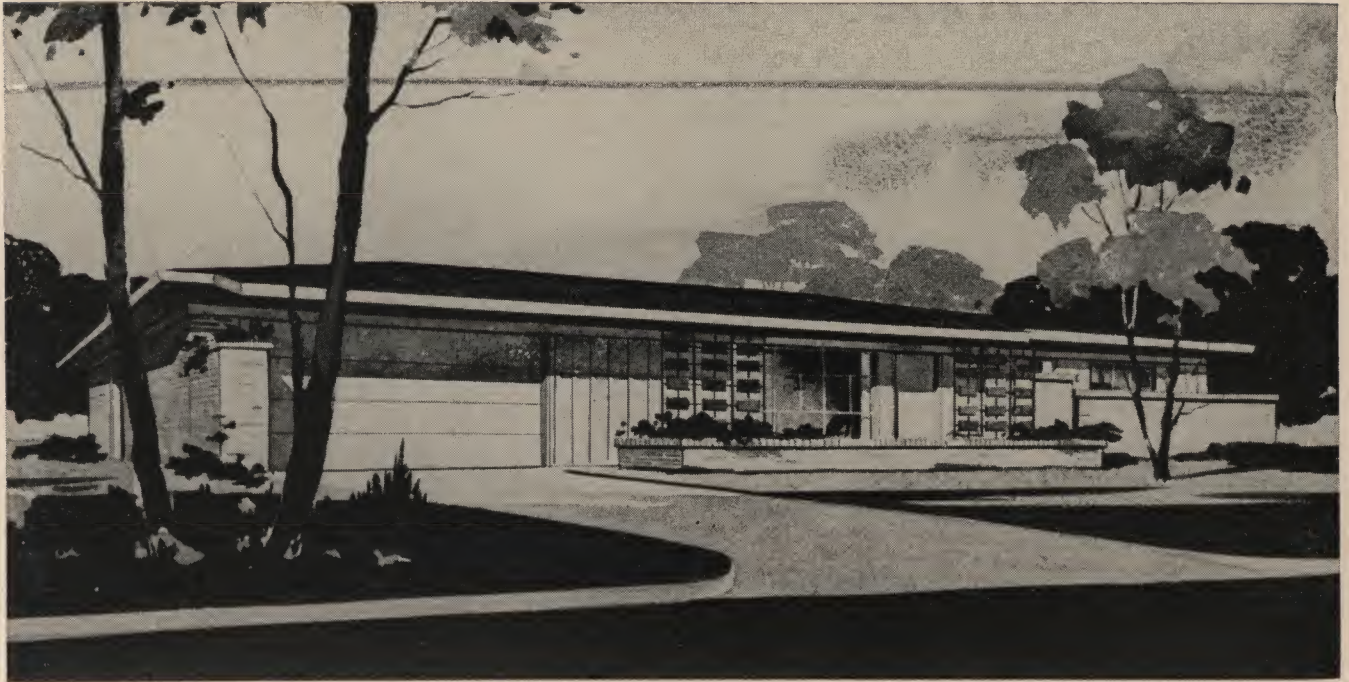


JIM WEST

**JIM WEST BUILDING CO., 226 Winkler Drive, OL-8503**



# DESIGNED FOR EASY LIVING



A SEMI-COLONIAL HOME at 5106 Jackwood has been given a distinctive touch through the use of brick planters and unique wrought iron trim.

Built by Leroy Walker and designed by Crochet and Carroll, architects, the carefully planned interior, features many built-ins, Parana pine paneling and open living arrangements.

Construction is of pink Roman brick. The exterior has a large picture window and brick planter enclosing the entry porch. The spacious living room, dining area and family room flow together, with the family room opening via glass sliding doors onto a large concrete patio.

The breakfast nook and kitchen are separated from the living area by a curved wall. The kitchen is paneled in birch and is fully equipped with Westinghouse built-ins in aqua green. They include oven and range, dishwasher, disposer, refrigerator and deep freeze. The breakfast nook has a large built-in china closet with glass sliding doors.

The service room opens off the family room and connects the garage with the rest of the house. It has a Westinghouse electric hot water heater, also in aqua green. The two-car garage has several large storage closets.

The bedroom wing can be entered both from the living room and the kitchen. A bath off the living room can be used as a guest bath as well as to serve the front and middle bedrooms. The master bedroom has its own bath and large double closets.

The house has a cedar shingle roof and is air-conditioned with a Westinghouse unit.

It is furnished in colonial style by Finger's Colonial Mart.



LeROY WALKER

*Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB*

**LeROY B. WALKER, 5666 Willersway, MO-4828**



# Luxurious Contemporary Model



KRIST HUBERT

THE PARADE HOME built by Krist Hubert of Burkhardt and Hubert Construction Company is a luxuriously planned contemporary model of Holiday Hill stone and redwood.

Located at 5107 Jackwood, it was designed by L. B. Wooters and has an exterior dramatically dominated by two large wrought iron gates, one at the entrance way and another at the driveway. This driveway gate is electrically controlled and opens to a carport that leads to the two-car garage.

The entrance court leads to a flagstone foyer which opens into the living room on the right, the bedroom wing on the left, and the den in the center. The living room and dining room are separated and have sloping beamed ceilings and clerestory windows.

The kitchen, opening off the dining room, is paneled in birch and has a Thermador oven and range, Revco built-in deep freeze and refrigerator and American dishwasher and disposer.

The three bedrooms have built-in storage drawers in the closets.

In the hall just off the center bath is a service room with Whirlpool Imperial washer and dryer. This location is believed more convenient than in the kitchen or garage area, where service rooms are usually located.

The home is cooled and heated with a five-ton Worthington unit and it has radio and intercom throughout.

It has a Thermo built-in shingle roof, and is completely furnished by Sembera in modern style.

Builder Hubert has lived in Houston for 25 years. He entered the building business seven years ago. He is the owner of the Hubert Lumber Company, is a director of the Bellaire Chamber of Commerce and president elect of the Lions Club of Bellaire.

*Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB*

**BURKHARDT AND HUBERT CONSTRUCTION CO., 5104 Elm St., Bellaire, MA-0407**



# PRIVACY AT ITS BEST



**P**RIVACY AND INDOOR-OUTDOOR living are featured in the parade model at 5110 Jackwood, built by D. R. Hamlin from a plan by architect Lucian Hood.

The living area at the back of the house and use of high windows provide privacy. Indoor-outdoor living is enjoyed in patio, den and living room areas.

The front, of Norman Mexican pink brick and western cedar, also contains a "porch" planting area.

The entrance way, paneled in oak with a beam ceiling and quarry tile floor, leads into the living-dining room, kitchen and bedroom wing.

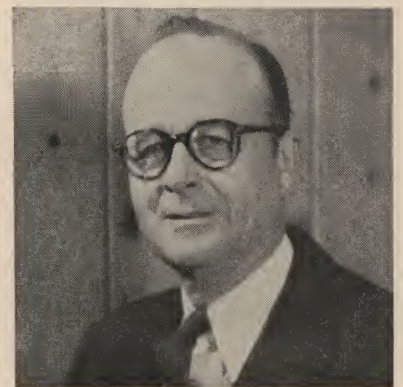
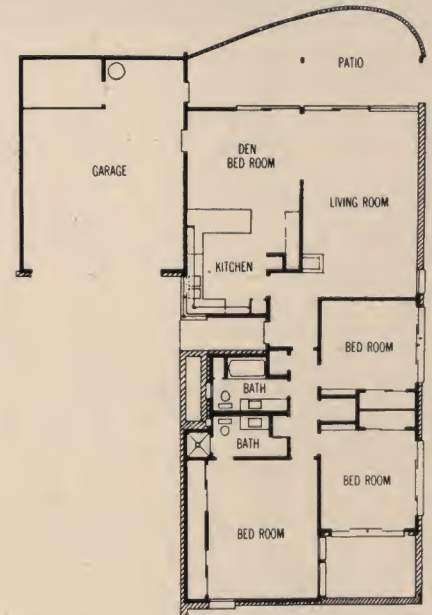
The living room, den and outdoor patio can be used as one large living area if desired. The living-dining room has a colored wood door separating it from the den. This entire section is oak paneled and has a beam ceiling. Den and living-dining room open by means of glass sliding doors onto the patio, covered by the main roof and enclosed by a vertical redwood fence.

The Westinghouse all electric kitchen features built-ins in aqua color and oak cabinets, plus a serving bar.

Large bedrooms all have an exposure with expanses of glass. The master bedroom has two huge closets and a private bath with dressing area.

The two-car garage, with storage space, has entrances from the den and patio.

Builder Hamlin entered the building business 20 years ago here. He has built in Meadowbrook, Red Bluff Terrace, Tanglewood, and Freeway Manor.



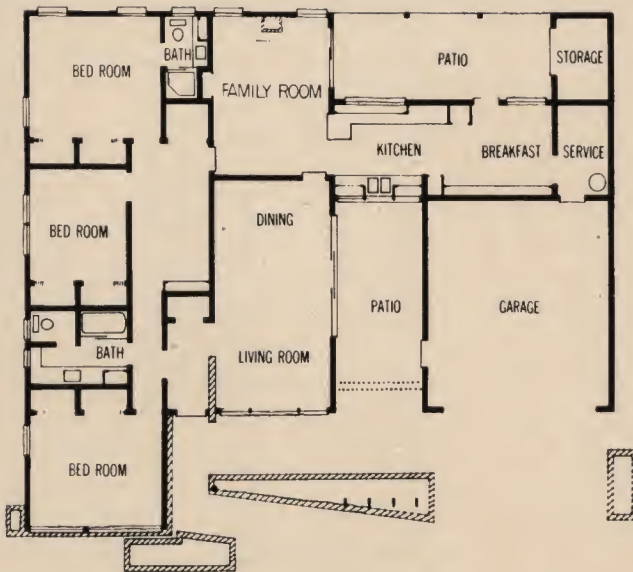
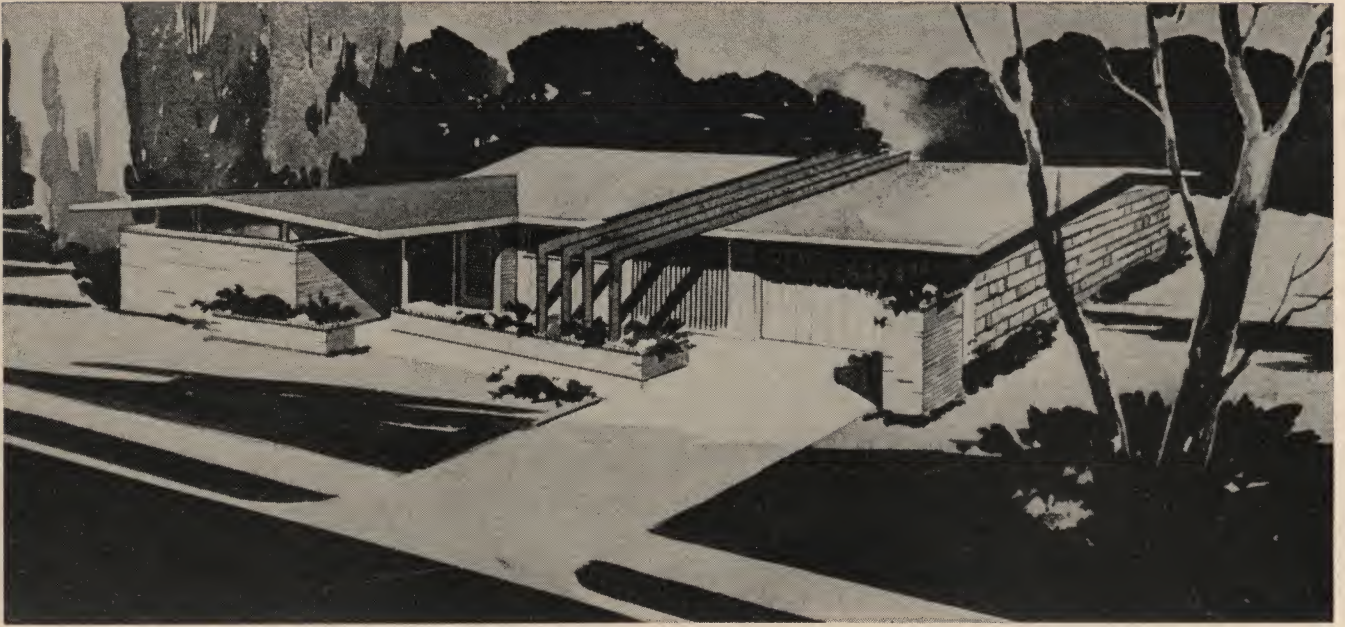
D. R. HAMLIN

*Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON*

**D. R. HAMLIN COMPANY, 1934 Dunstan Road, JA-7697**



# HOME OF TOMORROW—TODAY!



V. L. YARBROUGH

THE PARADE HOUSE at 5111 Jackwood is a modern beauty that brings the outside inside.

Features include a screened-in garden area opening into the living and dining room; a back covered patio off the family room and breakfast area, and a child's play area lighted by white plastic dome skylights.

Built by V. L. Yarbrough of the Yarbrough Building Co., the exterior is highlighted by four stained buttresses which form a partial ceiling for the garden area.

The exterior is of pink desertone brick with western cedar boards and batting.

The interior is distinguished by a living room which has a high window facing the front and 12 foot glass sliding doors opening onto the garden area.

The family room has a suspended fireplace and is paneled in birch with cabinets to match. The flooring is cork and one wall is composed of glass sliding doors opening on the back patio.

The kitchen has all electric built-ins, including yellow Westinghouse oven and range, dishwasher, and disposer.

The bedroom wing is characterized by an oversize hall to be used as a play area for children. It is roofed by a plastic dome skylight, has a cork floor and a convenient drinking fountain. The master bedroom has its own bath with a dressing area, square sitdown tub and shower.

The home has a Thermo roof of pink Tennessee marble chip, and is air-conditioned and heated with a General Electric unit.

It is furnished by Sembera in modern furnishings.

Mr. Yarbrough has lived in Houston for the past 15 years and has been in the home building business for four years. He previously was district manager of U. S. Gypsum Co.

He has built homes in the \$11,000 to \$13,500 range in Freeway Manor.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*

**YARBROUGH BUILDING CO., 3208 Shenandoah St., KE-6109**



# MODERN DESIGN AT ITS BEST



**M**ODERN ARCHITECTURE features the parade home at 5126 Jackwood. It has interior brick walls, sloping ceilings, glass sliding doors, and other features so typical of today's modern home designs.

The exterior is of pink stone with redwood panels and vertical redwood siding.

The living room is separated from the other areas by a stone wall and has a large picture window fronting the house. The family room has large glass sliding doors onto a patio in the back of the house.

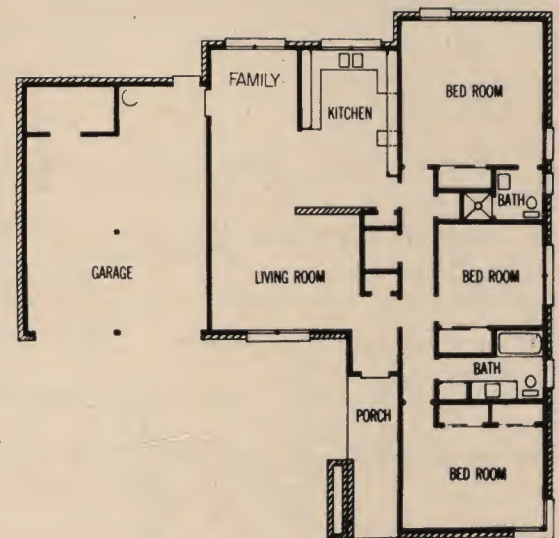
The kitchen features all steel CMK cabinets, and is all electric with a Thermador range and oven, Westinghouse disposer, dishwasher and combination refrigerator deep freeze.

An entry way off the kitchen and another off the entrance foyer lead into the bedroom wing which has three bedrooms and two complete baths.

The home is furnished by Montgomery Ward.

It is another G. A. Fraser "Homes To Live In" and was designed by Matt Howard, Jr.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*



G. A. FRASER

**G. A. FRASER, 1915 Anita, MA-0237**



# CHARMING RED BRICK COLONIAL



IT'S HARD TO BEAT the magnetic charm of a red brick colonial home.

This lovely model built by Stuart L. Campbell blends traditional modern. Designed by Dunaway and Jones, it is located at 5119 Jackwood.

The exterior has a courtyard entrance way with three white columns and floor length windows.

The floor plan follows the modern trend with open space arrangement and outdoor living area.

The entrance hall leads to the living room, dining room and family room. The living room has a large bay window fronting the lot and is carpeted. It has a raised ceiling following the line of the rafters.

The family room and kitchen flow together separated by a serving bar. The kitchen is all electric and paneled in birch cabinets and wallpaper trim. It is billed as an American Pioneer kitchen with L and H copper oven and range, American garbage disposer and dishwasher.

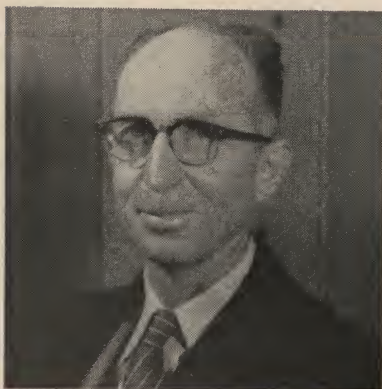
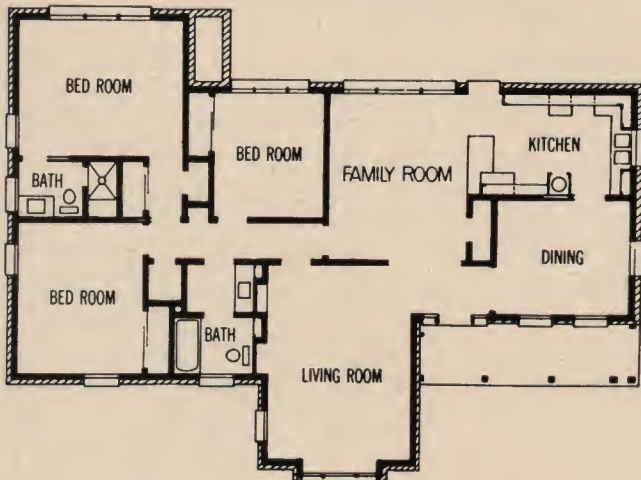
The family room opens onto the outdoor living area which is concrete and has a covered walk leading to the detached garage.

The bedroom wing opens off the family room and has a hall leading to all bedrooms and a bath, which can be used as guest bathroom.

The home has a wood shingle roof and is air-conditioned with a Chrysler Airtemp unit.

It is furnished by Waddell's Colonial Shop.

*Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON*

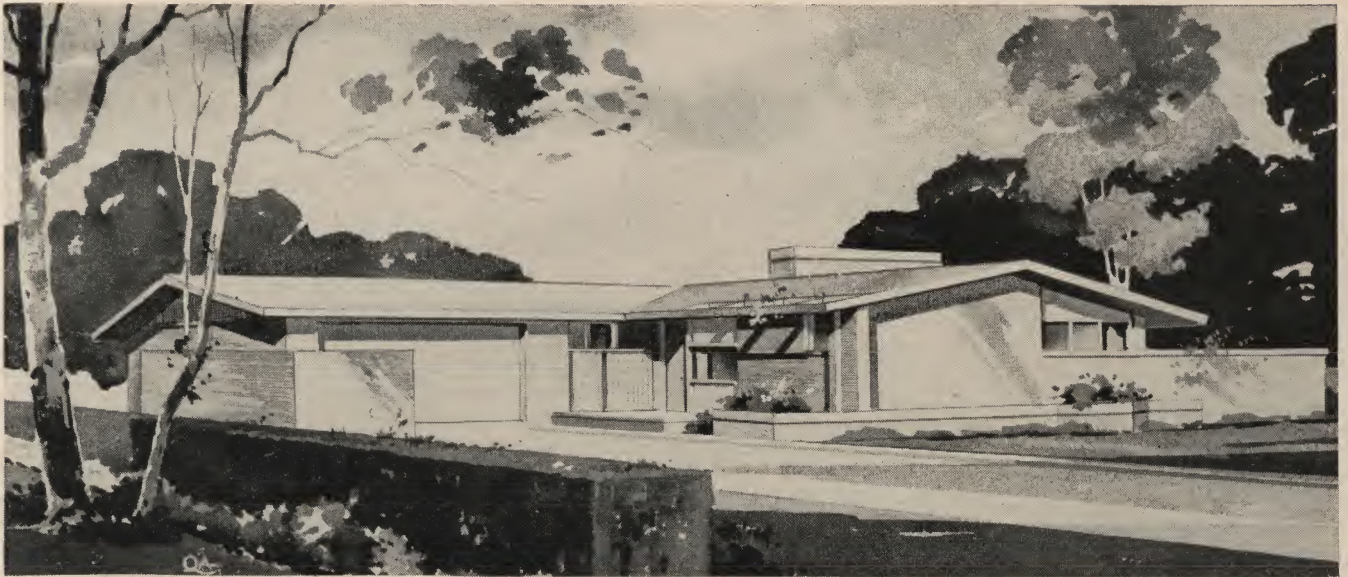


S. L. CAMPBELL

**S. L. CAMPBELL, 6644 Wake Forest, MO 5-8379**



# Parents' Magazine Sponsored Home



A PARADE HOME that will capture national as well as local attention is the model built by Robert W. Clemens at 5118 Jackwood. It is the Parents' Magazine and American Gas Association Home designed by local architects Charles Wilson and Mr. Clemens.

The construction of this home incorporates the use of the new revolutionary steel frame system of construction being manufactured by the J & B Manufacturing Company of Houston.

The exterior is of old New Orleans brick, pinkish in color, with trim of baked enamel steel and aluminum frame windows.

The floor plan includes a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, four bedrooms, utility room, two-car garage and several outdoor courts.

Entry to the bedroom wing at the back of the house is via the kitchen and family room. The kitchen is in the center of the house, with easy access to every room. This feature was a part of the Parents' Magazine plan and is designed so that the housewife has visual control of the play areas on either side of the house, of the family room, front door and the entry as well as the rear bedroom.

The living room and dining room are in an L-shape, separated by a massive brick fireplace extending through the exterior wall to an outdoor court. It has both an indoor and outdoor fireplace and is equipped with electric spit and cooking unit.

The family room extends 24 feet across the width of the house and opens onto a play court. The brick fireplace acts as a divider for the outdoor living area, forming an adult entertaining court outside the living room. The open court side of the house has an almost continuous glass wall with sliding panels.

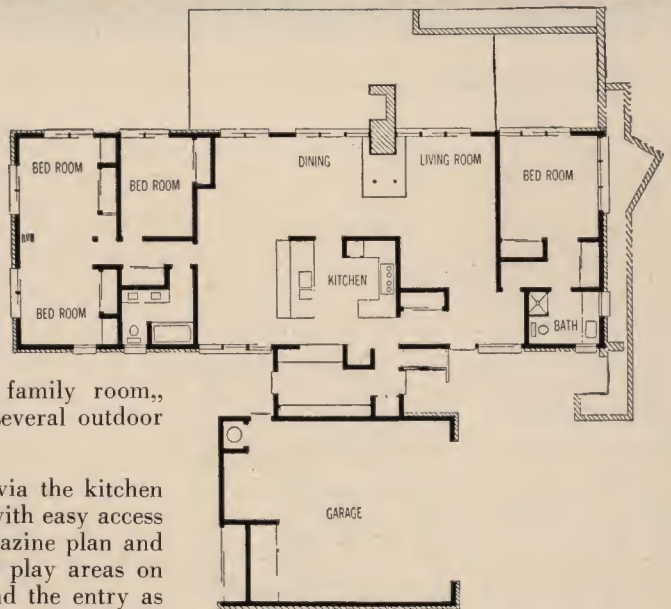
Ceilings are of three-foot square perforated metal panels with baked enamel finish. A new ceiling material, it is attractive as well as acoustically advantageous.

The home is furnished in contemporary style by Finger's Contract Supply Co. and is air-conditioned with a Servel unit.

Mr. Clemens, Vice President of the J & B Manufacturing Co., in addition to being an architect and developer, is acting as the builder in introducing this new steel frame system to the market. Jack Thompson, the President of J & B Manufacturing Co., and Mr. Clemens will direct the future marketing to builders of this locally developed steel system which is receiving so much national recognition. Mr. Clemens is an active member of the Houston Home Builders Association and is Chairman of the 1955 Parade of Homes.

Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON

**J & B MANUFACTURING CO., 2402 Spring St., CA 4-6423**



ROBERT W. CLEMENS



# PLANNED FOR GRACIOUS LIVING



G. A. FRASER

THE G. A. FRASER HOME at 5114 Jackwood was skillfully planned for gracious living in the modern sense. The exterior is of pink Mexican brick veneer, Arkansas stone and redwood paneling.

The large living room and den are divided by a stone planter box decorated with obscure glass. The den opens onto an outdoor living area that is enclosed on three sides and entirely covered.

One wall of the living room is stone with adjoining plate glass overlooking the front planter box. A cased opening leads into the dining room, which also has a large plate glass and awning type window. Shadowed paneling covers the walls with redwood beamed ceiling.

The den, kitchen and breakfast room follow the open planing arrangement, with a serving bar separating the three areas. The kitchen is equipped with Westinghouse built-ins, including dishwasher, deep freeze and refrigerator, oven and range and disposer. It also has all steel Geneva cabinets and Textolite drain boards. Bathroom fixtures in colors by American Standard.

The service room is equipped with a table top electric hot water heater and combination washer and dryer by Westinghouse.

The bedroom wing opens off the den with a hall to insure complete privacy. The master bedroom has a large glass sliding door to the outdoor living area and a master bathroom with built-in vanity, square Restol tub and dressing area.

Other features include a brick wall cooking area in the kitchen complete with fireplace, and Chrysler Airtemp air conditioning. Sewall paints are being used exclusively in the decoration scheme.

The home was designed by Matt Howard, Jr., and is furnished by Pascoe-Houston. The awning type windows used throughout are by Air Control Products Co.

Mr. Fraser has been in the building business for 25 years. A native of Houston, he has built in West University Place, South Side Place, Bellaire, Bering Estates, and other areas.

Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB

**G. A. FRASER, 1915 Anita, MA-0237**



# PRIZE WINNING KITCHEN HOME



**H**OUSEWIVES WILL LOVE the parade home at 5139 Jackwood. Its outstanding feature is the kitchen, which has won the Woman's Home Companion magazine kitchen award.

The award was given for exceptionally fine arrangement of work space. The kitchen has a Chambers built-in oven and range and Youngstown cabinets. It is located off the dining room, separated from the family room by a serving bar.

Built by Paul H. Wolf, the home was designed by Womack and Mount and is constructed of pink Mexican brick with large expanses of glass. It has two outdoor areas and a private bedroom wing.

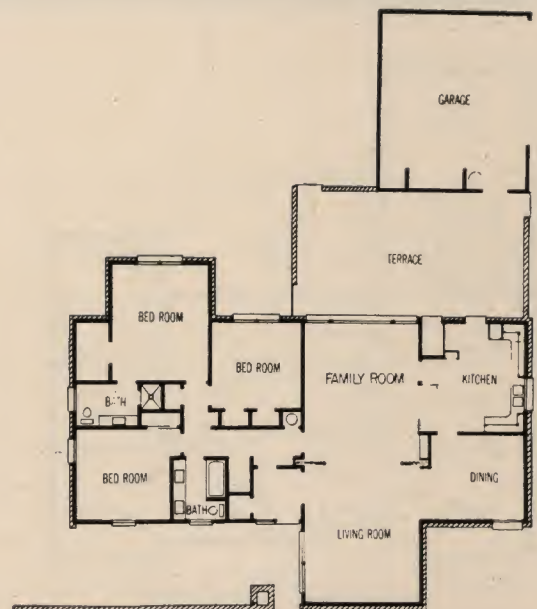
A brick wall across part of the front shelters a planting area just outside the master bedroom. To the right of the wall is the living room which has a glassed-in gable at the front and a large plate glass window on the side overlooking the planting area.

The living room and family room flow together, with an open truss beam ceiling running the length of the area. This section can be separated by folding doors. It is especially designed for a family that enjoys entertaining as the two rooms can be made into one large room. This arrangement is not usually found in a house of this size. The family room is paneled in plywood and has a cork floor and glass sliding doors onto an enclosed patio.

A hall off the family room and foyer leads to three bedrooms and two baths. The hall bath has twin dressing tables, a full length mirror and recessed lighting. The master bedroom has its own bath and walk-in closet.

A two-car garage is located beyond the enclosed terrace and has a utility room and storage space.

This home is equipped with Servel dual air-conditioning.



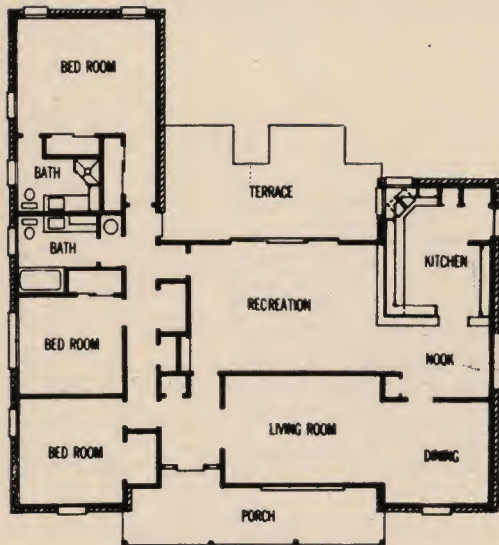
PAUL H. WOLF

*Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB*

**PAUL H. WOLF CONSTRUCTION CO., 2418 W. Alabama, LY-4739**



# EARLY AMERICAN COLONIAL



WAYNE L. BECKNER

THE HOME at 5123 Jackwood blends the charm of English provincial architecture with the comfort and convenience of contemporary planning and indoor-outdoor living.

The exterior is of brick and rough cedar boards and batts with a porch dominated by four hewn columns. The front is further distinguished by leaded glass casement windows.

A sunken living room gives the effect of being separated from the dining area, yet combines in a graceful expanse for entertainment purposes.

From the Terrazo tiled foyer, one steps into the relaxed and modern family room, paneled in Parana pine with an exposed beam ceiling and papered between the beams. Twelve-foot glass sliding doors open onto a concrete patio.

The three bedrooms are spacious and have large closets. The master bedroom has its own bath with dressing area and colored fixtures.

The kitchen has a built-in copper Tappan oven and range and a General Electric dishwasher and disposer. It opens into a paneled breakfast nook chair rail height with papered walls and ceiling. This joins the recreation room, allowing the housewife to keep an eye on the youngsters.

The home is furnished by McDaniels Furniture Co. in French Provincial and Early American furnishings.

This model was built by Wayne L. Beckner of the Taylor Building Co. Mr. Beckner has lived in Houston 30 years. He has built in Willow Ben, Braeburn, Country Club Estates, Bellaire Oaks, Westridge and Sharpstown.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*

**TAYLOR BUILDING CO., P. O. Box 304, PR-5003**



# DESIGNED FOR PLEASANT LIVING



**T**HE CONTEMPORARY HOME at 5122 Jackwood was built by Paul H. Wolf and designed by Womack and Mount.

The exterior is of oversize used brick in a grayish cast with vertical texture siding painted a weather gray.

A brick wall extends across the front, broken by a gable and high windows. The main entrance lies at the end of a long, narrow "porch" area on the left of the house. To the front are the three bedrooms and two baths and to the back the living area, and garage. The living room and family room stretch across the house and join a terraced patio through glass sliding doors. The patio is covered with corrugated plastic. To the left of the living room is the dining area, which opens onto the kitchen. The all electric American Kitchen has a built-in oven, range, dishwasher and disposer. It has a vinyl plastic floor and is paneled in natural birch.

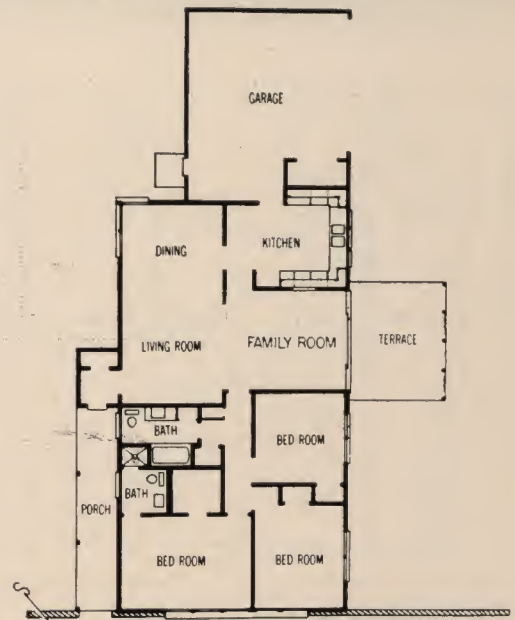
The family room is also birch paneled. The kitchen has an entrance to the two-car garage, which also houses the utility room.

The bedroom wing is completely separate from the living area and has a hall leading to the bedrooms and baths. The hall also has a disappearing stairway leading to an attic with an additional 200 square feet of floor space.

The home has insulated walls and ceilings and is air-conditioned with a Bryant unit. It is furnished by Keenan Furniture Company.

Wolf is immediate past president of the Houston Home Builders Association. A graduate of Rice Institute, he is an architect as well as builder, and designed and built some of the city's outstanding homes in Tanglewood, River Oaks, Post Oak Plaza, Timbercrest, and other additions.

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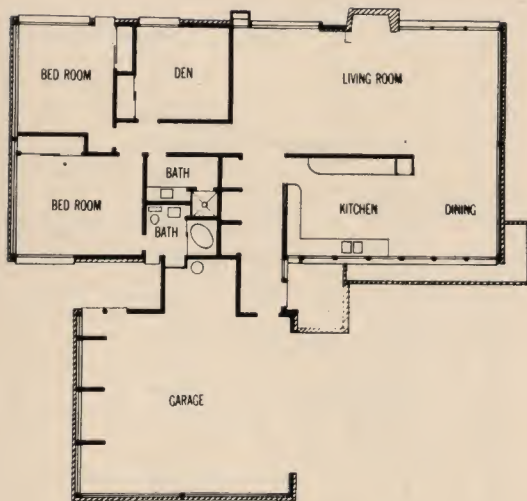


PAUL H. WOLF

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# National Magazine 'Sponsored'



G. A. FRASER

THE PARADE HOME at 5115 Jackwood is sponsored by American Builder Magazine, a national publication in the building field.

It was built by G. A. Fraser from a design by architect Robert Maurice. Norman Maxson and Associates of Chicago are consulting architects to American Builder Magazine on the house.

The exterior is of pink brick with redwood trim painted weather gray. The front entrance is back from the street, designed to isolate the living area from street noise. A spacious living room, has a double fireplace, the back of which is a steak grill for the outside living area. A unique feature of the living room is the use of copper luster wallpaper, which blends attractively with the pink brick fireplace. This indoor living section opens through glass sliding doors onto a covered outdoor living area.

The kitchen has birch cabinets, an antique copper finished built-in oven and a built-in deep freeze and refrigerator. A continuous strip of windows runs along the ceiling line of the kitchen for maximum ventilation and light.

To the left of the foyer is the bedroom wing which has two bedrooms, two baths and a study. The master bedroom has its own bath. The rear bedroom opens onto the outdoor living area.

Ceilings throughout the house are sloping, following the pitch of the roof and creating an illusion of greater spaciousness.

The home is air conditioned with a Chrysler Airtemp.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*

**G. A. FRASER, 1915 Anita, MA-0237**



# LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS



THE LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS magazine parade home was designed specifically for year-round indoor-outdoor living in the Southwest.

Located at 5127 Jackwood, the "Living Conditioned" home was built by Bert Williams of the B. F. Williams Lumber Co. and designed cooperatively by Houston architect Harwood Taylor, and "Living" architects Bruno Funaro and Robert Engelbrecht.

A contemporary design, it has an exterior or rough boards stained in smoke grey and treated with pentachlorophenol.

Dominant feature of the home is its four terraces which offer outdoor living from all sections of the house, including the kitchen. The living room has glass sliding doors opening on a large fenced-in area at the front of the house and the family room opens onto another patio on the side. This patio also serves the kitchen.

The pullman type kitchen, a housewife's dream, opens off the family room. It is equipped with the new 1955 Frigidaire folding range, with four burners that fold out when in use and recessed into the splash board when not in use. It also has a Frigidaire oven, General Electric dishwasher and disposer.

The house has General Electric air-conditioning, copper water lines, sloping ceilings throughout, and a built-up steel slag roof.

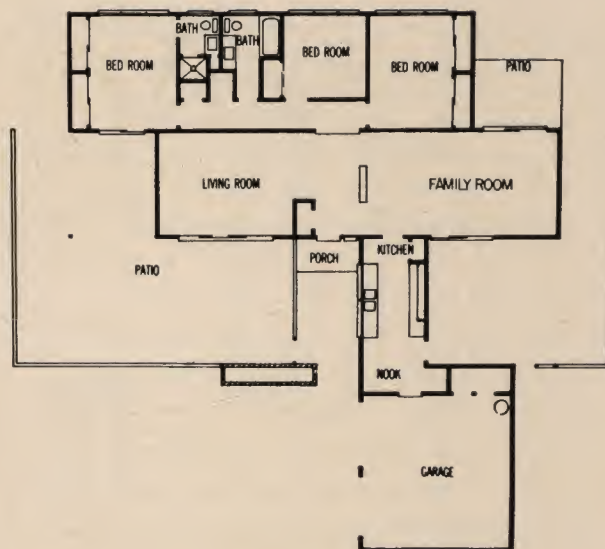
It has a two-car garage with ample storage space and two ceramic tile baths.

It is furnished, draped and carpeted by Foley's.

Builder Bert Williams has been in the lumber and building business since 1935. A native of Newton, Texas, and graduate of the University of Texas, he has built in Bellaire, Robindell, Del Monte, Sharpstown, Meyerland and Memorial Drive area.

*Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON*

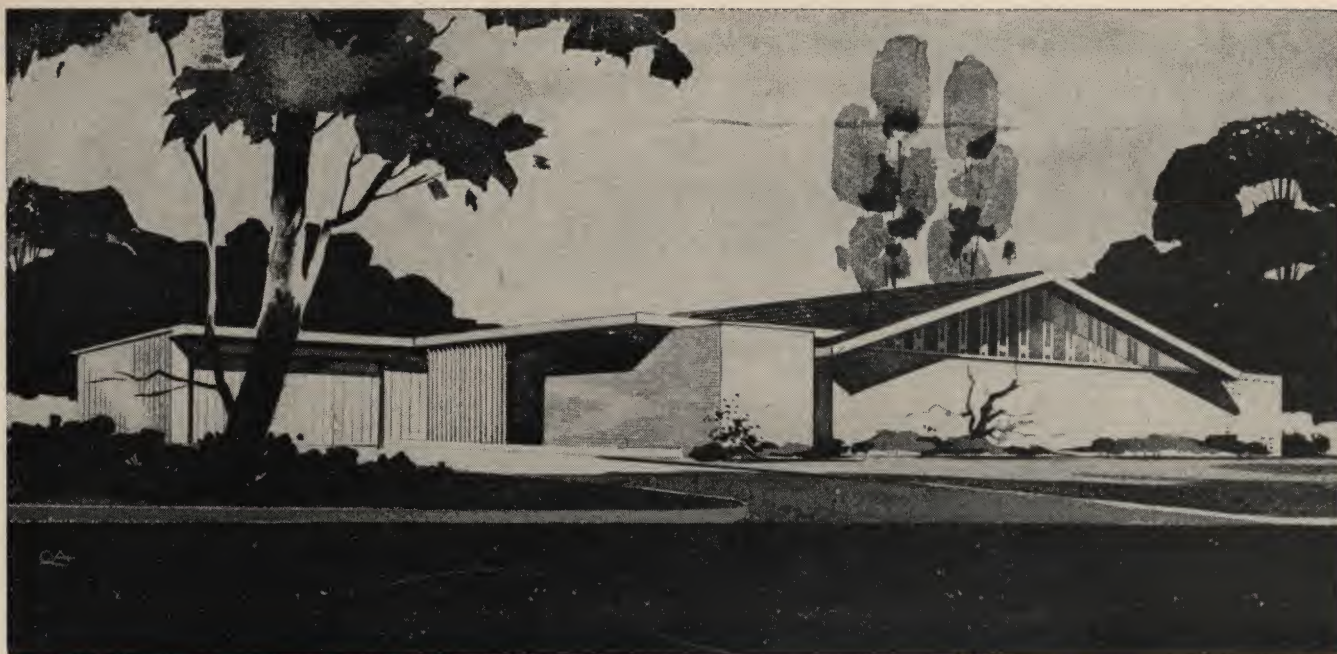
**B. F. WILLIAMS, 2444 Times Blvd., LI-5511**



B. F. WILLIAMS



# A Home Delightfully Different



A CONTEMPORARY HOME designed for complete privacy and flexibility of living arrangement — that's the parade model at 5130 Jackwood.

Privacy from the outside is obtained by use of clerestory windows and privacy inside through an entrance way which penetrates deep into the house. One can enter every section through this hall.

The living area offers unusual design flexibility with living room, dining area, den, family room, and kitchen flowing together in an open space arrangement. A partition separates the living room and family room, creating a nook area designed as a den with paneled bookcases and a cork floor. A folding wall can make this section completely private.

The kitchen is partitioned off by a serving bar which can be used to serve the family room and terrace also. It is equipped with Westinghouse built-ins, including oven and range, disposer, dishwasher, refrigerator and deep freeze.

In the bedroom wing of the house, the entrance corridor leads into all bedrooms and one bath, which can thus be used as a guest bath. The master bedroom has its own bath and also opens onto the terrace.

The exterior of the home is of light used brick with stained redwood. It has a high front gable of fixed glass decorated with a pattern of grillwork. The entrance side of the home has a large overhang under which two cars can park.

This is another Christiansen and Cannata model built by Kuehn and Boessling of B-K Builders, Inc.

It is furnished by Ridgcrest.

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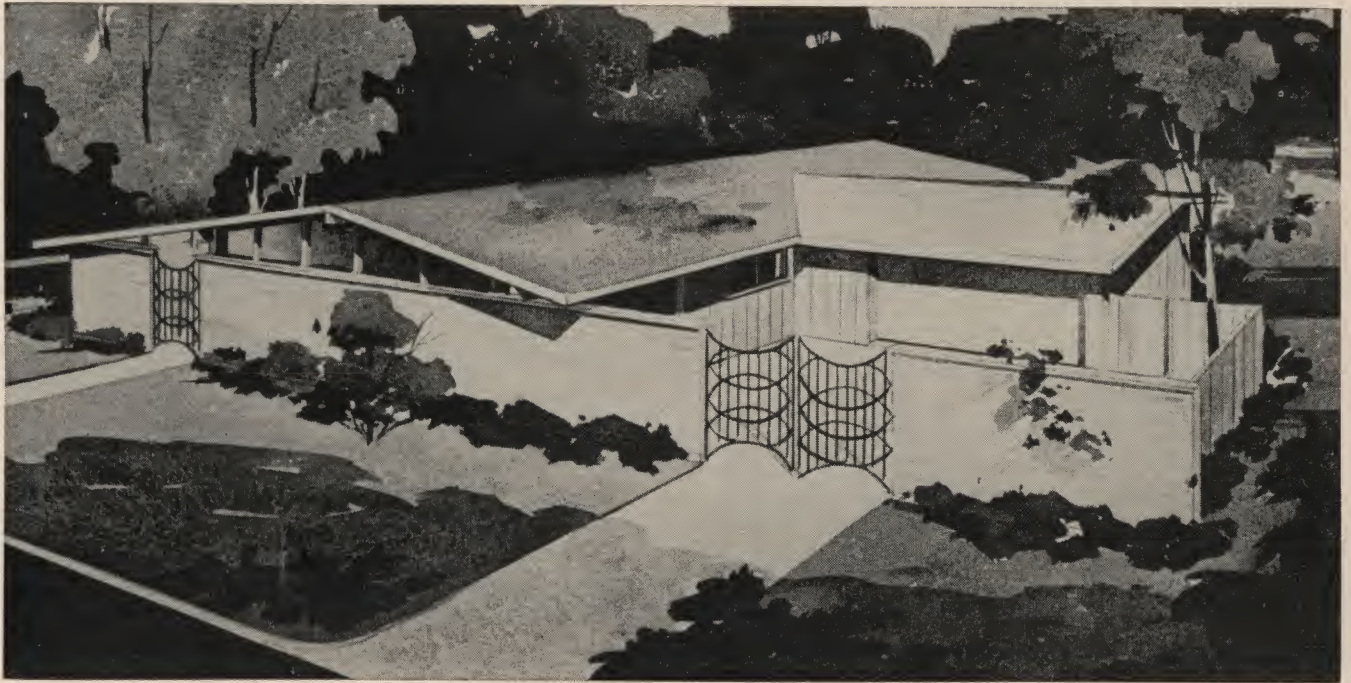


ERVIN BOESSLING

**B-K BUILDERS, INC., 423 Hollow Drive, ME-6503**



# NEW IDEAS FOR BETTER LIVING



A MODERN HOME designed specifically for space conservation and modern indoor-outdoor living is the model by Frank Ogren at 5135 Jackwood.

It is designed by James Johnson and combines many new living features.

The outstanding characteristic of the home is its combination living, dining and family room, a large (15 by 26 feet) room at the front of the house. It opens through glass sliding doors onto a spacious terraced patio.

The entire home is enclosed, including the patio and has complete privacy by means of horizontal windows throughout. It has a sloping roof with exposed beam ceilings in all rooms. The exterior has an expanse of Harmony stone with a shallow glass gable across the front and two wrought iron gates, one at the entry way to the left and a larger one at the driveway to the right.

The stone is in rich green tone and is trimmed with vertical V-joint siding.

The living area has a ranch plank oak floor and is paneled in primavera, a lovely South American blond wood. A serving bar separates this section from the kitchen.

The all-electric kitchen features new Revco built-ins, including refrigerator and deep freezer, copper oven and range, dishwasher, and Waste King disposer. It has a Texolite sink and drainboard and is lighted by recessed spotlights.

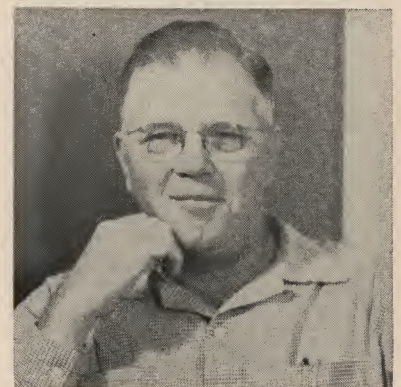
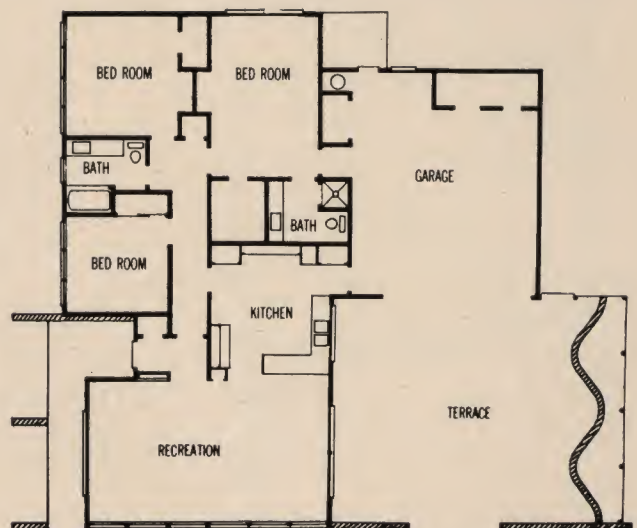
The master bedroom has a large walk-in closet and built-in chest and cabinets. The second bedroom is paneled and features indirect lighting.

A new concept in bathroom decorating is the use of plastic walls, floors and vanity top.

Air-conditioning is by Bryant. The home is furnished by Stowers in modern.

Mr. Ogren has built in Houston for 15 years. He has built homes in Tanglewood, Robindell, Afton Oaks and other Houston additions. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Home Builders Association.

Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB

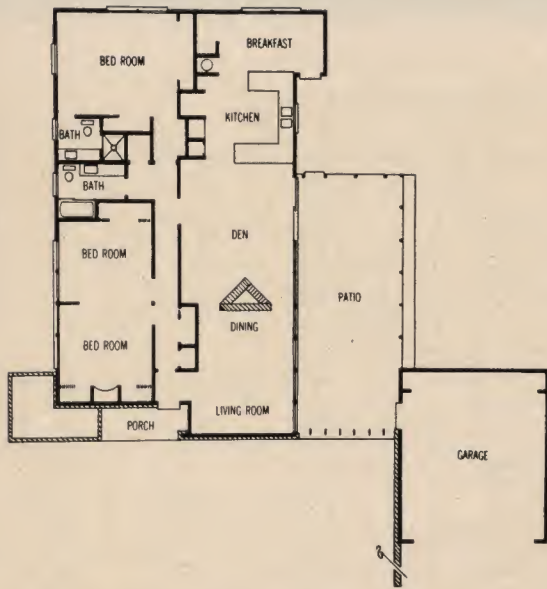


FRANK OGREN

**FRANK OGREN BUILDING CO., 6211 Bellaire Blvd., Bellaire, MO 5-0467**



# HOME FOR FAMILY LIVING



A MODERN BEAUTY designed with an eye for children and incorporating many new features is the parade model at 8719 Pritchett.

Built by Sam Johnson of the Sam Johnson Lumber and Building Company, it was designed by Brodnax & Sawyer. Drapes and carpets were provided by the Houston Carpet and Drapery Company.

The exterior boasts a new type of material — Kalatex combed plywood. This is used as a buff colored trim for Bermuda pink Holiday stone.

The living room, dining area and den flow together, separated only by a real burning copper head fireplace.

The wall of this area is fixed plate glass overlooking the patio which is screened-in and spotted with plastic overhead. The living room also features a mural on one wall.

The kitchen is off the den and is equipped with Westinghouse appliances in aqua green. They include electric oven and range, dishwasher, built-in refrigerator and deep freeze. The kitchen also has Youngstown copper cabinets.

The bedroom wing is arranged especially for children with two of the bedrooms separated by a folding wall. With the wall open, the bedrooms become a large play area.

The master bedroom is at the back and has a large picture window, a mural on one wall, and a master bath.

The den is attractively paneled in walnut and has a cork floor.

The home has beam ceilings throughout and is air conditioned with a Chrysler Airtemp unit. It is equipped with radio and inter-communication. It has a Thermo Roof of white marble.

Builder Sam Johnson is a native of Houston and has built homes in Westwood, Spring Oaks, Long Points Woods, East End, Woodside and Sharps-town.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*



SAM JOHNSON

**SAM JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION CO., 9200 Old Katy Road, HO 5-2997**



# AN EXCITING 'CONTEMPORARY'



THE FEELING OF SPACIOUSNESS is achieved through the use of partitions, sloping ceilings and a number of exterior views in the contemporary parade home at 5154 Jackwood.

Built by Earl Gilbert and designed by architect Thompson McCleary, this home has a living area planned as one general space with seven-foot high partitions separating the living room, dining area, family room and kitchen. Two outdoor areas open off the living section, one in the front of the house and one in the back. The front terrace is made private through a redwood fence and is entered through glass sliding doors in the living room. The back terrace is enclosed by a covered walkway to the garage on one side and an extension of the bedroom wing on the other.

Ceilings in the living area slopes with the roof, further enhancing the feeling of spaciousness. Exterior is of redwood vertical boards with natural finish. The entrance is recessed and is topped by a cutout section of the roof to allow light and sun for planting purposes. The entrance way leads to the living area on the left, the bedroom wing on the right, and the family room straight ahead. The living room has a fireplace and is partially paneled.

The kitchen is equipped with built-in oven and range, refrigerator and deep freeze, dishwasher and disposer. It has a bar to service the family room and also opens at the back to a covered walkway and service room which leads to the two-car garage.

The three bedrooms have horizontal sliding windows which maintain privacy yet bring the outside inside. The master bedroom has its own complete bath and an entrance to the back terrace.

Builder Gilbert, a native of Houston and a graduate of the University of Houston, has been building homes since 1945 when he returned from the service.

He has built in Afton Oaks and Camelot Woods, and developed North Park and Greenwood Village.

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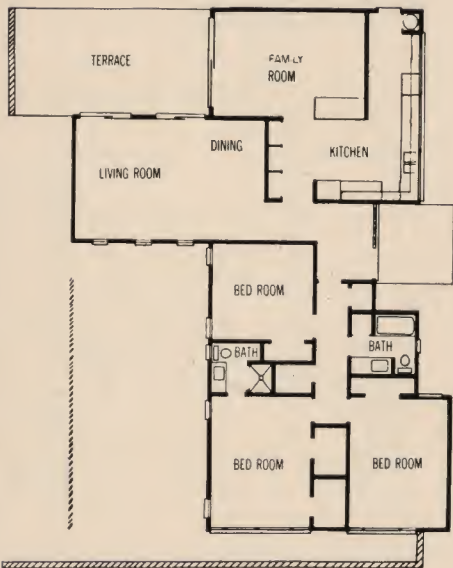
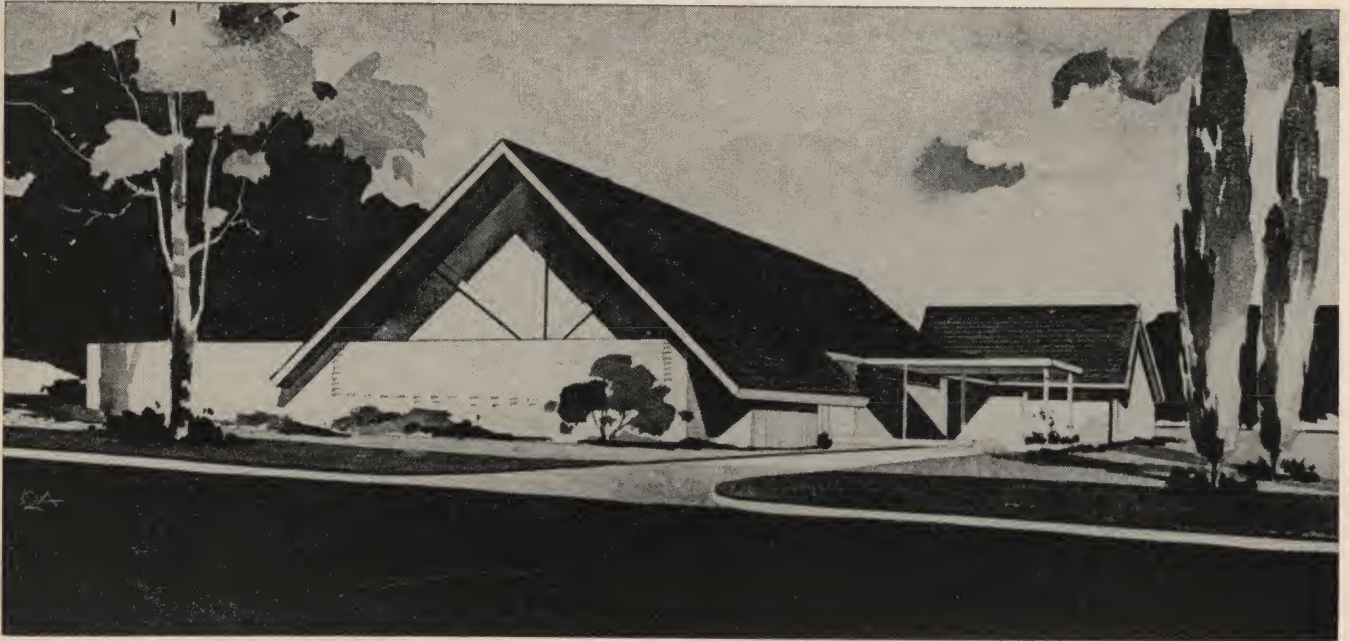
**EARL M. GILBERT, 1750 Longacre Drive, HO 5-5422**



EARL M. GILBERT



# OLD ENGLISH — MODERN IDEAS!



A COMBINATION of contemporary ideas of Old English design is offered in the parade home at 5131 Jackwood. Built by B-K Builders, Inc., and designed by Christiansen and Cannata, it resembles an import from the British countryside, with its steep roof and gables. It boasts such modern features as a brick planting area across the front and a plate glass entry way.

The home is dominated by a 26-foot front gable of plaster and heavy timber. The exterior is of used brick and rough California cedar boards. The front brick wall is perforated. The entry way at the side of the house features a covered porte cachere. The foyer has a flagstone floor and an entry with stairway leading to the attic, which has room for an additional two bedrooms and a bath.

The floor plan includes a living and dining area, large family room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths, several storage closets, a utility room and a two-car detached garage.

The plan makes maximum use of the indoor-outdoor living arrangement, with a terrace opening off the family room and living-dining area. Glass is used liberally throughout, with sliding glass doors opening off the family room and living room and full length windows in the master bedroom overlooking the planting area.

The kitchen is equipped with Westinghouse built-ins, including a refrigerator and deep freeze, oven and range. Kitchen cabinets are separated from the ceiling by a glass clerestory.

The home is furnished by Ridgcrest.

*Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB*



ERVIN BOESSLING

**B-K BUILDERS, INC., 423 Hollow Drive, ME-6503**



# "SPLIT LEVEL" CONTEMPORARY



THE "COLEMAN SPLIT LEVEL TREND HOUSE" at 3710 Pritchett is the first split level home in a Houston subdivision and has been designed to complement its Southwestern surroundings and climate.

The new contemporary was built by young Alan B. Huvard, who has constructed some of Houston's most outstanding contemporary homes. It was designed by William R. Jenkins of Jenkins and Floyd, Architects.

The home takes its name from the Coleman air conditioning firm, which proposed a split level model and approved Jenkin's revised design. It has more than 1700 square feet of floor space but only 640 feet of slab on the ground. The floor plan includes a spacious living room, dining area, breakfast nook and kitchen, three bedrooms, 2½ baths, a study, two-car garage and storage space, and an enclosed terrace.

The exterior is of pink Mexican brick and redwood paneling stained gray white.

Each side of the house has a covered walk and entrance. The main entry is ground level with several steps to the first floor living room, dining area, breakfast nook and kitchen. The entire first floor has exposed beam sloping ceilings.

The terrace is enclosed by a four-foot redwood fence. A seven-foot wall separates the kitchen from the living and dining area. A Chambers oven is built into a brick wall in the kitchen and it also has a built-in Servel refrigerator, Apex dishwasher and disposal.

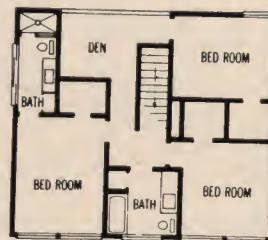
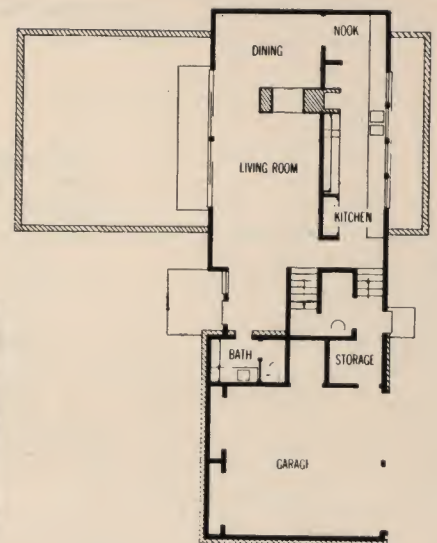
Steps from the living room raise to the bedroom wing which has a redwood paneled study overlooking the living and dining area. This balcony room has a retaining wall of three feet to permit view of the lower level.

The lower level, several steps beneath the first floor, houses the two-car garage, storage space, and utility room, which is air conditioned. The home is furnished by Finger's in contemporary style.

One of the advantages of split level planning is that there is no wasted space, Mr. Huvard said. He hopes through this parade home to create a demand in Houston for the split level home.

Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON

**ALAN B. HUVARD, 10915 Willowisp Drive, Bellaire, MA-1411**



ALAN B. HUVARD



# A 'TRADITIONAL' STYLED HOME



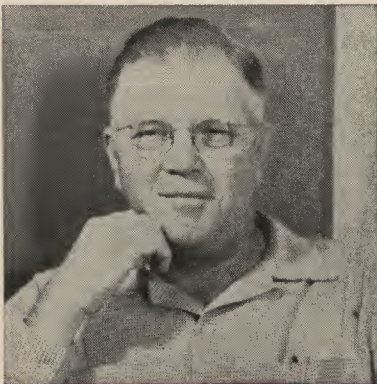
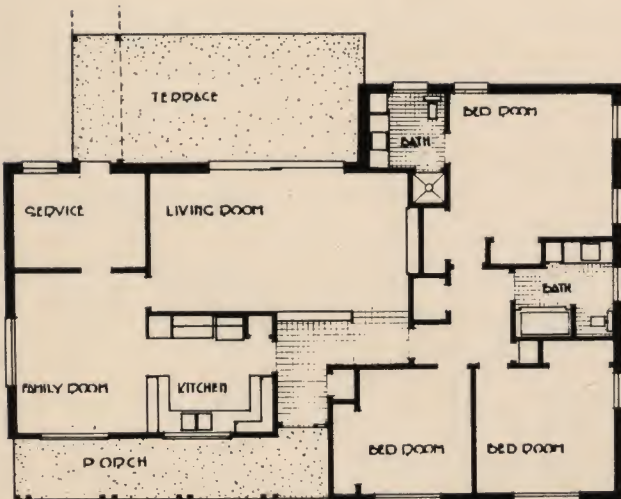
ONE OF THE FEW traditionally styled homes in the parade is the Frank Ogren model at 5134 Jackwood. Designed by James Johnson, it has a gracious exterior of used brick with a porch decorated by four double columns.

The house is furnished by Stowers.

The floor plan included a combination living and dining room, den, terraced concrete patio, electric kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths, two-car detached garage and utility room.

The entry hall, which leads to the living and dining room at the back of the house, is decorated with a built-in combination bookcase and planter.

The kitchen is located at the front of the house, facing on the porch. It is a spacious U-shaped room and has a built-in range and oven, dishwasher and disposer and a pantry.



FRANK OGREN

The den comes off the kitchen and is attractively paneled in mahogany. The large utility room is located just off the den.

The bedroom wing is to the right of the entrance way and is completely private from the living area. The master bedroom has its own bath with shower. All bedrooms have ample closet space.

The baths are ceramic tile and have built-in vanities with Texolite tops.

The detached garage has lots of storage space.

*Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON*

**FRANK OGREN, 6211 Bellaire Blvd., Bellaire, MO 5-0467**



# SOUTHERN COLONIAL DESIGN



THIS SOUTHERN PLANTATION colonial design is by Architect Lucian Hood, and built by the Pabst Corporation at 5147 Jackwood.

The exterior is old pink brick with a front porch offset by six white columns. Perfect balance is achieved by a bay window on each side of the porch and double entry doors with two floor length windows on each side.

The modified L-shape floor plan has a large entry hall, dining room and living room, den, patio, kitchen, master bedroom, guest bedroom and a third bedroom to be used as a study, breezeway and two-car garage.

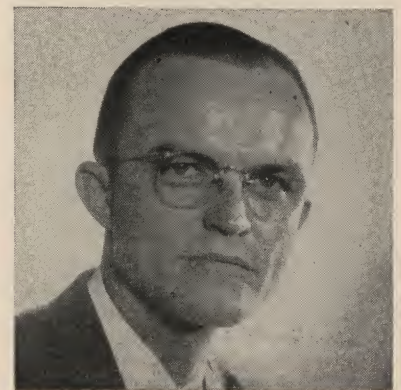
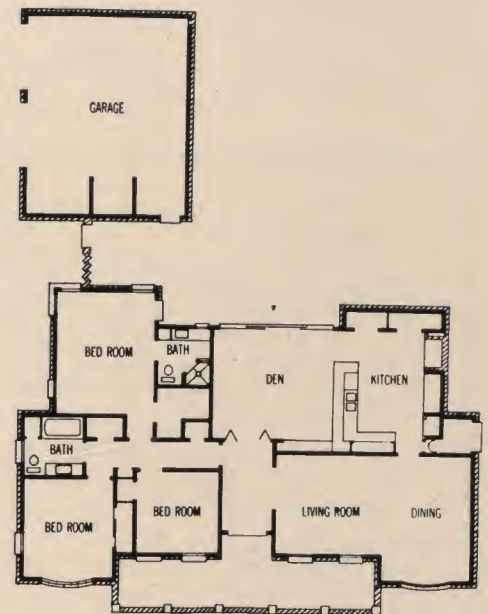
Called the "General Electric House," it has GE air-conditioning and in the kitchen, GE wall refrigerator and deep freeze, oven and range top with barbecue pit, automatic washer and dryer, dishwasher and disposer—all colored in yellow.

The kitchen and den are both paneled, with beamed ceilings. The master bedroom opens onto the patio and also to the covered breezeway to the garage.

The home is furnished by Christmas Furniture Company in early American with a few formal pieces.

J. Pabst, owner of Pabst Corporation, builders of Blue Ribbon Homes, is a native of Galveston and came to Houston after World War II. He is a partner in the lumber and building business with his wife, the former Betty Twist, and Houstonian Wilbur Moore.

*Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON*



WILBUR MOORE

**PABST CORPORATION, 737 Cross Timber, MY-3568**



# Ideally Planned For Privacy



THIS IDEAL CONTEMPORARY HOME combines many characteristics — privacy, openness, simplification, natural wood finishes, built-in units and outdoor living. Located at 5138 Jackwood, it was built by Fred Wall Construction Company and designed by Brooks and Brooks.

This stone and redwood model has large expanses of glass, separate living and bedroom areas, privacy from the street, birch paneling, terraced outdoor living area, and up-to-the minute kitchen built-ins.

The exterior features two long low gables filled with redwood paneling, decorative brick planter at the front, and low overhanging eaves. The garage is located at the front of the house with an inward swing driveway to insure privacy. The entry hall leads to the dining room on the left and to the family room in the center of the house.

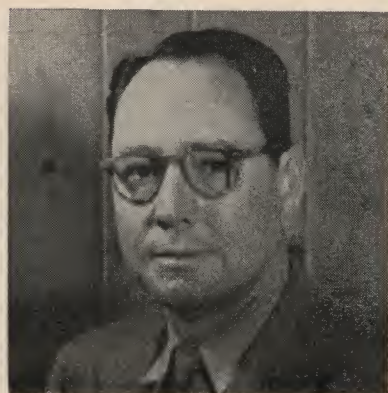
The dining room opens into the kitchen and breakfast nook at the back of the house. The kitchen has all-electric Frigidaire built-ins, including oven, range, refrigerator, deep freeze, dishwasher, disposer, and automatic washer and dryer. The cabinets are birch and a birch bar separates the kitchen from the family room.

The family room is paneled in birch and has glass sliding doors onto the outdoor living area.

The bedroom wing has three bedrooms and two baths. A hall passageway has two large closets, one a walk-in cedar lined closet. The master bedroom has its own bath.

The house is air-conditioned by Frigidaire and is furnished in contemporary style by Joske's.

Builder Wall is a native of Abilene and has lived in Houston for 15 years. A graduate of the University of Texas, he has been in the building industry for 10 years. He has built in Woodside, Meyerland, Braes Heights, Southern Oaks and other additions.



FRED WALL

*Landscape Design by RALPH H. COBB*

**FRED WALL CONSTRUCTION CO., 4911 Cedar Street, Bellaire, MA-3851**



# PLANNED FOR FAMILY LIVING



**H**OUSTONIANS WHO PREFER contemporary home designs will enjoy the parade home at 5151 Jackwood built by Robert A. Tyler and designed by Thompson McCleary.

It is constructed of redwood and features a two-car carport at the front of the house. To the left of the carport is the bedroom and the living area is located at the back to insure complete privacy.

The roof is built-up topped with white marble and has an overhang on all sides to keep out the sun.

From the foyer one may enter the kitchen, bedroom wing or living room and dining area without going through any other part of the house.

The kitchen is equipped with Westinghouse appliances, including an oven and range, refrigerator, deep freeze, dishwasher and disposer. It is paneled in mahogany and has mahogany cabinets.

The living-dining area extends across the back of the house, separated from the family room by a partial wall. Sliding glass doors open from the living area onto a patio. Unlike many contemporary models, the family room does not open into the patio. It flows together with the breakfast nook and kitchen, serving as a convenient inside play area for children.

The entire house is carpeted and is air-conditioned with a General Electric unit.

It is furnished in contemporary style by Sears. Builder Tyler is a relative newcomer to Houston and to the building business. A native of Birmingham, he came to Houston three years ago and started building homes a year later. He has built in Spring Branch as well as Meyerland.

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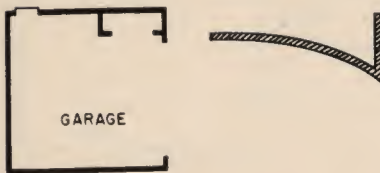
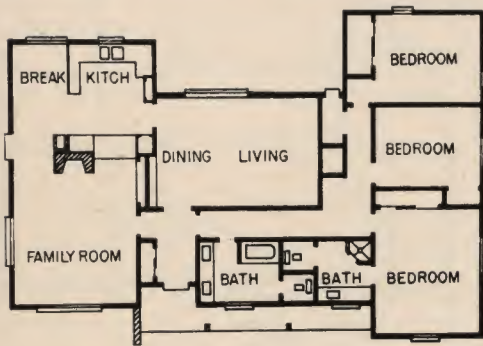
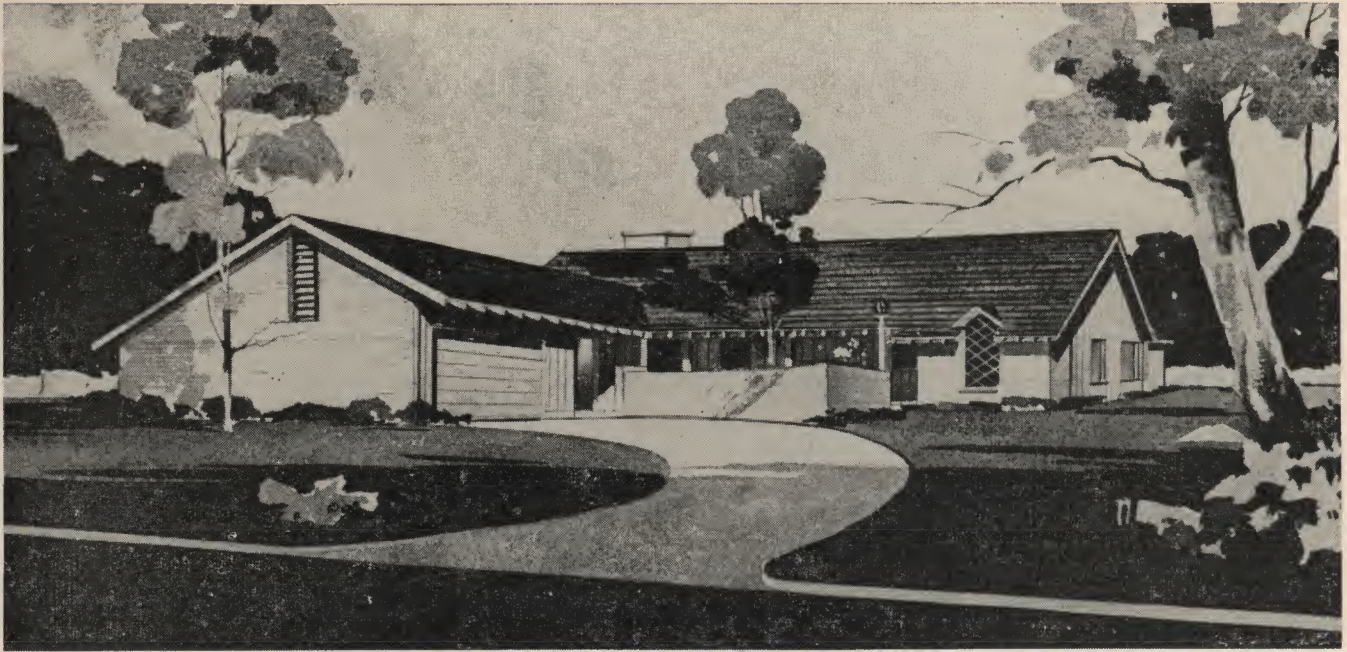


R. A. TYLER

**R. A. TYLER, 1618 Bayram Road, HO 5-4927**



# The Charm Of 'Early American'



THE WARMTH AND FAMILIARITY of family living is the dominant feature of the parade home at 5150 Jackwood. It has an attractive early American exterior of brick and pre-stained cedar boards and batts and an interior planned primarily for comfortable, informal living. The kitchen and family room form one large open area, separated by a serving bar and fireplace.

Architects Brodnax and Sawyer and builder Earl Gilbert believe this floor plan meets the demands of today's buyers. The home has such modern features as indoor-outdoor living areas, built-in kitchen appliances, cypress paneling, brick planters, etc. One of the most unique features is the bathroom planning. Both baths are compartmented so they can be used by three people in complete privacy.

The exterior is highlighted by a curving brick planter that encloses the front patio. A veranda with Mexican tile flooring stretches across the entrance.

The family room is paneled and has a beam ceiling, and fireplace with paneled hearth. The kitchen has a wood burning barbecue grill and is equipped with electric built-ins.

The master bedroom has a dormer window overlooking the front of the house and its own master bath. All bedrooms have large closets with sliding doors and built-in storage drawers.

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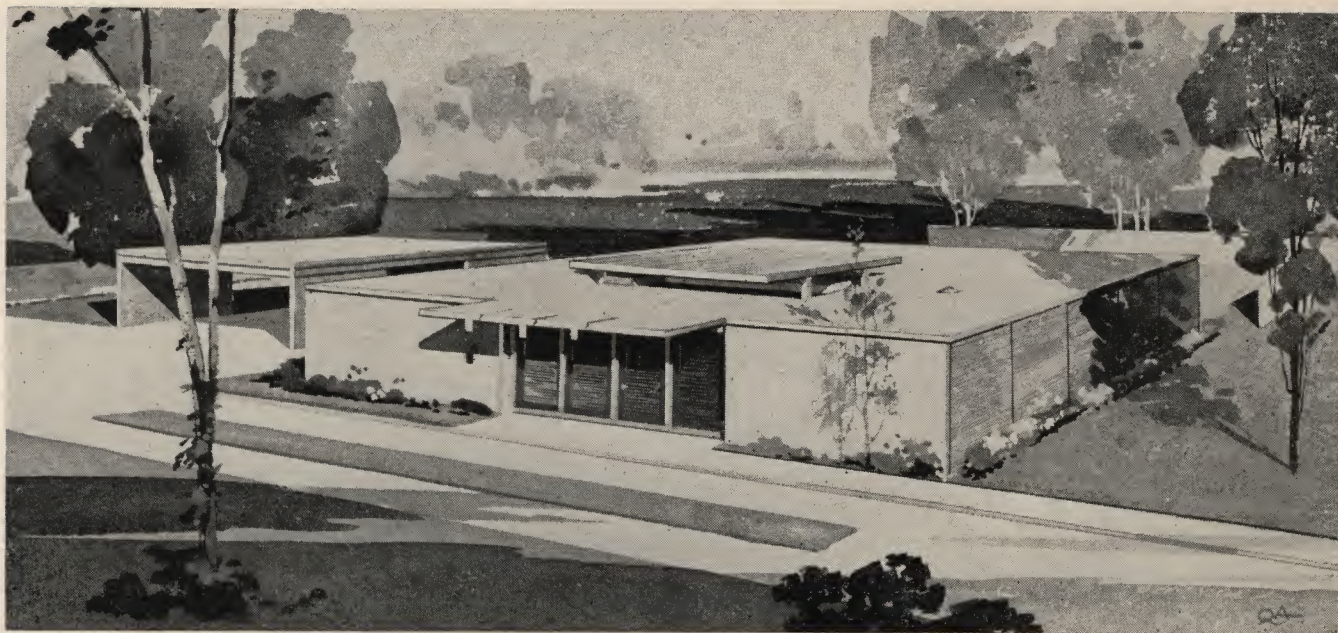


EARL M. GILBERT

**EARL M. GILBERT, 1750 Longacre Drive, MO 5-5422**



# EXCITING NEW HOME DESIGN



ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING new homes in the Parade is the flat top, structural steel house at 5146 Jackwood.

Built by W. K. "Buck" King and designed by Burdette Keeland, it expounds a new concept of home design and living. Parade visitors will probably find the most unusual feature of the house is its exposed steel beams. Structure is expressed throughout the house following the idea that modern architecture should not falsify structure by covering it with brick or wood or any other material. The exterior is of brick and steel columns painted white.

The floor plan includes a living room, family room and kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths, storage room, two-car garage and large patio.

The entire home is built around the patio. The plan is U-shaped with the patio in the center and all areas of the house opening onto it. The entry way leads into the patio, which is covered with a steel lattice. This lattice work serves to break the line of the flat top roof as well as to make an attractive covering for the patio.

The exterior walls of the bedrooms are almost completely glass with the master bedroom having floor to ceiling glass with sliding doors.

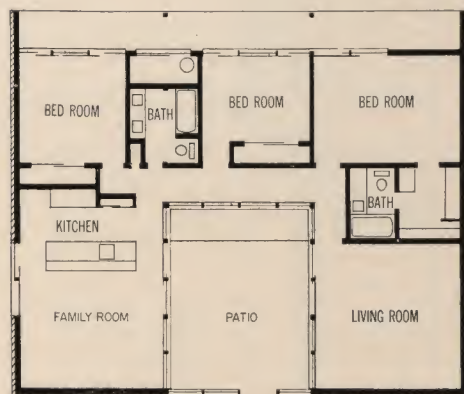
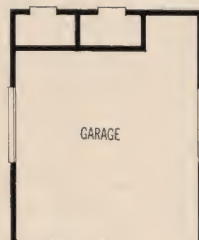
The family room and kitchen are separated by a kitchen work unit counter. This counter is a 9½-foot expanse at convenient working level and is equipped with complete General Electric built-ins, including dishwasher, range and oven, disposer, automatic washer and dryer. It is the city's first GE installation of this type.

Walls throughout the house are of brick, glass and asbestos. The home is completely fireproof.

It is furnished in modern style by Knoll Associates of New York.

Builder King has lived in Houston since 1938. He attended Rice Institute and entered the home building industry in 1946. He is the son of Houston's well known builder C. E. King.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*



W. K. KING

**W. K. KING, Route No. 9, Box 639M, HO 2-3455**



# GRACIOUS RANCH TYPE HOME



A GRACIOUS EARLY AMERICAN ranch type home with an exterior of redwood and cedar shakes with brick trim is on parade at 5155 Jackwood. Built by S. E. McCrory and J. G. Baldwin of McBal Construction Co., it was designed by architects Dunaway and Jones.

The courtyard porch covers the main entry way and also the driveway to the double garage. The entrance foyer has a brick wall with ranch plank flooring.

The living room and family room flow together, joined by a beam ceiling. The family room opens onto a large enclosed patio which can be used as an outdoor family room. It is landscaped and made private by means of a brick wall on one side and redwood fence on the other.

The kitchen has a Westinghouse built-in oven and range, a combination built-in refrigerator and deep freeze, one on top of the other, an automatic washer and dryer, dishwasher and disposer.

The bedroom wing of the home is completely private. The master bedroom has large windows overlooking the patio and its own bath. The outer bath lies directly off the hall and can be used as a guest bathroom. The middle room is paneled in birch and the front bedroom has large windows and double closets.

Builders McCrory and Baldwin have been in the lumber and building business in Houston for the past 12 years. They operate the Turley Lumber Co. as well as the McBal Construction Company. Construction of their parade home was directed by F. L. Woods, Jr.

*Landscape Design by FRED BUXTON*



S. E. McCRORY

**McBAL CONSTRUCTION CO., 611 Yale Street, VI-4439**



# BUILT AROUND THE PATIO



**T**HE LEROY WALKER HOME at 5159 Jackwood is a house literally built around the patio. A semi-modern design, it follows the indoor-outdoor living plan completely.

Constructed of Mexican brick and Western cedar with several glass walls opening onto the spacious patio, complete privacy is provided through several brick planters around the outer section of the patio.

Designed with an eye for children, the home has a large quarry tile gallery off the hall of the bedroom wing, ideal for play. The middle bedroom has folding doors onto the gallery, which in turn has glass sliding doors onto the patio.

The living room, dining room, kitchen and family room flow together in an open planing that makes for relaxed and comfortable living. All these rooms have glass sliding doors onto the patio.

The dining room is highlighted by a continental wallpaper scene on one wall and a Belgium Celestialite chandelier. The family room has built-in bookcases and the kitchen is paneled in a washed yellow tone.

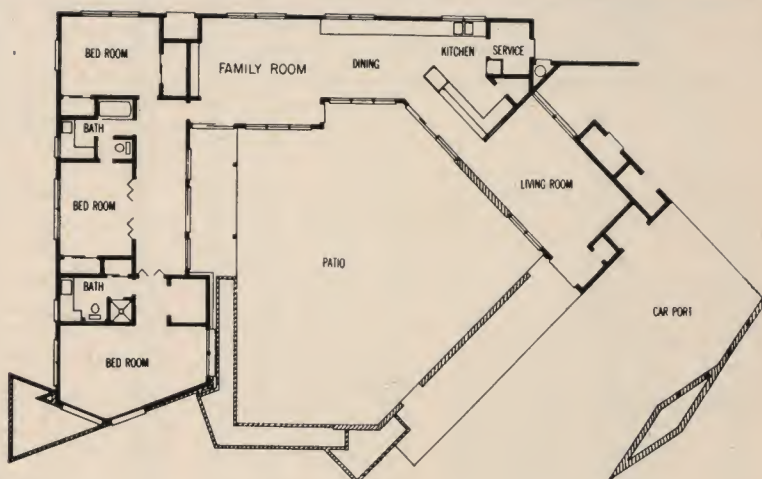
The kitchen is all-electric with Hot Point built-in oven and range, dishwasher, disposer, refrigerator and deep freeze.

The home has air-conditioning, seven telephone outlets, including one in the patio, with phones to match room colors, double doors at the entrance way, indirect lighting on the patio, wrought iron entry gates and a two-car carport with three large storage closets.

The home designed by Crochet and Carroll is furnished in French modern by Suniland.

Mr. Walker has lived in Houston for 20 years. Before entering the building business seven years ago, he was a paint contractor. He has built in Meyerland, Gulfway Terrace and Baytown.

*Landscape Design by JAMES E. O'ROURKE*



LeROY WALKER

**LeROY WALKER, 5666 Willersway, MO-4828**



# "CUT-A-WAY" HOUSE FEATURED



THE CONSTRUCTION STORY of home building is illustrated in the parade home at 8714 Pritchett. This contemporary model has exposed interior sections to show visitors the materials and construction methods that go into home building.

"Cut-a-way" features shown include the foundation slab and levels, air-conditioning ducts, ceiling insulation and construction, wall composition, wiring, plumbing, and other interesting phases of building.

The exterior is of brick and V-joint wood siding. It is a contemporary design by Duane Myers and Associates. The home is built around the terrace and family room, located at the center. Special feature of design includes two outdoor areas, one opening off the family room to be used as an adult outdoor entertaining section, and another behind the garage to double as a children's play area and utility yard.

Accentuating the exterior is a sloping roof section with window gables and a brick planter forming a patio entry way. The entrance has a brick wall to the family room, serving to separate the dining area, living room and family room. To the left of the entrance is the living room which has glass sliding doors onto the adult terrace and high strip windows overlooking the front of the house. To the right of the entrance way is the dining area, which opens onto the kitchen at the front of the house.

The kitchen is equipped with Westinghouse built-ins and has a folding wall which can separate it completely from the dining area.

The bedroom wing opens from the family room and is spread across the back of the house. The master bedroom has glass sliding doors onto the adult terrace and a complete master bath. All three bedrooms have much window exposure and the children's bedrooms open onto the outdoor play area, so that youngsters need not travel through other parts of the house.

The two-car garage opens into a laundry room equipped with Westinghouse washer and dryer. The home is air-conditioned with a General Electric unit.



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